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GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 21ST. MAY 1794.

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5 Hog Hill Claimants—The amount to be liquidated as soon as the state of the Treasury will admit.

6 Lord Cornwallis's determination respecting the future rank and emoluments of the Senior Officer of Artillery upon the Coast approved.

7 New mode of paying the Sepoy Battalions approved—as to the complaint against the Paymaster of Madura.

8 The Establishment of Muster Masters approved.

9 to 12 The arrangement of Native Invalid Corps approved—the saving arising from the introduction of the plan to be from time to time reported to the Court—soldiers in future to re-enlist for five years—observations upon the indent for Military Stores in the year 1790—One thousand five hundred tons of shot & shells to be sent to Fort St. George.

13 No consequence.

14 Pension to Mr. Edward White approved—His claim of 160 Pagodas to be discharged.

15 Allowance for house rent to the Military Officers of the Presidency approved.

16 Mr. Bunette formerly an Assistant Surgeon, to receive an allowance for his future maintenance.

17 to 21 Mr. Dent's request in favor of his two sons cannot be complied with—the Court acquiesce in the appointment of Captain Dighton and Mr. Neville—The Board's resolution for granting half batta to the Troops in the Guntoor Circar approved.

22 Lieutenant Colonel Patterson's two sons appointed Cadets.

23 Mr. Snodgrass's claim for the payment of disbursements in the apprehension of sanades approved.

24 Vizeanagrum Zemindary—The subject noticed in the Revenue Department.

25 Plan for the establishment of a Provision for Military officers approved.

Para. 26	Mr. Lind will be called upon for an explanation of the charges made by him as Paymaster of Nellore against Mr. Gardiner.
27	Reform of the Hospital Board at Fort Saint George.
28	Arrangement in favor of the six Senior Lieutenants to be considered hereafter.
29 to 37	Continuation of answer to the Board's letter dated the 30th. January 1793.
38	No consequence.
39	Establishment of a nursery for the supply of horses for the Native Cavalry—opinion thereon.
40 to 44	Continuation of the Court's answer to the letter dated the 5th. of February 1793.
45	Certain Officers appointed in the country to have rank from the dates of their Commissions.
46	Four Assistant Surgeons to rank from the date of their appointment in the country.
47 to 49	No consequence.
50	Lieutenant Price of the Invalids ordered to be restored to the Effective List.
51, 52	Colonel Fraser not to derive any emolument from the toddy trees in the vicinity of Ellore—But an addition may be made to his allowance in case it should be absolutely requisite—Orders for letting out the toddy trees.
53 to 56	Continuation of answer to the letter dated the 5th. February 1793.
57	No consequence.
58	Defence of the Western Frontier—approbation of the measures taken.
59 to 65	Continuation of answer to the letter dated the 2nd. May 1793.
66	Disapprobation of the appointment of the Reverend Mr. Kerr—orders for its revocation.
67, 68	No consequence.

General Letter from England,

Dated 28th. May 1794.

Para. 1	Date of the last Dispatch.
2 to 4	Mr. K. Digby's charge for bullocks left to feed and recruit ordered to be investigated.

General Letter from England,

Dated 11th. June 1794.

Para. 1	Date of the last Dispatch.
2	Thirty two Cadets appointed for Fort Saint George.
3, 4	580 tons of the shot and shells and few other articles of Military Stores sent by the ships of this season.
5, 6	Cloathing sent for His Majesty's several Regiments.
7	185 Recruits sent for His Majesty's several Regiments.
8, 9	Naval and victualling stores sent to Fort Saint George.

General Letter from England,

Dated 2nd. July 1794.

Advising of the revocation of Lieutt. Coll. Dugald Campbell's Commission in the Infry. & directing his return to the Cavalry as a Supernumerary Major until the Command of a Regiment become vacant.

General Letter from England,

Dated 25th. March 1795.

Para. 1–6 Date of last Dispatch—Forty four Cadets and Eleven Assistant Surgeons appointed—Assistant Surgeon Street and Captain Lennon return to India with their rank. Mr. Surgeon Briggs had permission to return to India on the Boddam.

7 Aaron Baker, a soldier on the Madras Establishment to be discharged from the service, and sent to England on the ships of the ensuing season.

8, 9 Respecting Naval Garrison and Ordnance stores—Orders of His Majesty's Privy Council thereon—Certificates to be sent to England.

General Letter from England,

Dated 6th. May 1795.

Para. 1–4 Date of last Dispatch—Officers permitted to return to India with their rank—Mr. Surgeon Duffin allowed to return—two sons of Lieutenant Colonel Sydenham appointed Cadets.

5–8 Messrs. John Price, James Boreham Patterson and John Carruthers appointed Cadets upon condition of their producing certificates of their age, and that they are not the sons of Native Indians.

9 Names of seven Assistant Surgeons appointed to the service.

10 Enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Francis Lind, regarding a sum charged in his accounts as Paymaster at Nellore, and directing that a further investigation be had thereon.

11 Representation of Commodore Rainier as to the bad state of the godowns in which His Majesty's Naval Stores are deposited—an enquiry to be made and the inconvenience remedied.

12 Acknowledgment of the receipt of the letter containing advice of the capture of the French Settlements in India.

13 No consequence.

14 Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons entitled to Lord Clive's bounty.

15–17 No consequence.

18 Contract for cloathing the army—Mr. Torriano's proposals approved—observation that neither the proposals nor the comparative statement were entered upon the records.

19 No consequence.

Para. 20 Approbation of the reasons for continuing Mr. Brodie in the Office of Secretary to the Military Board and of the appointment of Mr. William Linley to be Deputy Secretary to that Board.

21 Addition to the Office Establishment of the Military Paymaster General approved.

22–25 Further orders on the subject of the additional donation to the Army.

26 No consequence.

27–28 Respecting the capture of Temmery Cotah by a party of freebooters from the Nizam's country—Propriety of strengthening the force on that frontier—representation of the Commanding Officer of Ongole relative to the equipment &ca. &ca.—Orders in consequence.

29 No consequence.

30 Approbation of the promotions in the Corps of Engineers in consequence of the death of Lieutenant Colonel Maule.

31 Additional allowance to the Military Secretary approved—not to be given to his successor, without the previous sanction of the Court.

32 to 36 Approbation of the abolition of the Paymastership with the Nizam's Detachment, of the allowance to the Deputy Military Auditor General and his Assistant for mustering the Troops, of the temporary allowance to the Resident at Cuddalore, of the salaries to the Paymaster and Commissary with the army before Pondicherry and of the allowance to Colonel Braithwaite of Pagodas 1000 per month during that service.

37–38 No consequence.

39 Orders respecting Gentlemen Recruits.

40 No consequence.

41 Approbation of Colonel Nixon having been re-admitted on the Establishment.

42 Remarks on the Military Auditor General's annual Military statement.

43 No consequence.

44 to 49 Requests of Ensign Kelly inadmissible—allowance to Mr. Phole, Chaplain at Trichinopoly, approved.

50 Approbation of the measure for the reduction of the Sibbendy Corps.

51 No consequence.

52–66 Application of the Directors of the Male Orphan Asylum inadmissible—a petition will be presented to His Majesty on the subject of the booty and plunder taken at Pondicherry—application of Captain Allan of the Guides rejected for the present—Compensation to bullock owners approved—Table allowance to Colonel Floyd as Commandant of Pondicherry approved—Twenty three Assistant Surgeons appointed—Postage on private letters done away—any discussion upon Colonel Nixon's memorial premature at present—Captain Mackenzie's plans have been submitted to Major Rennell—Colonel Bruce's name to be struck off—the Lists of the Army—The sons of Lieutenant Colonels Geils and Prendergast cannot be admitted on the Military Establishment.

Para. 67 A further explanation required with regard to the surplus clothing delivered to the Officers of Corps in the years 1789 and 1790.

68 New arrangements for the hospital.

69 Authority given to make such amendments to the existing Medical Regulations as shall render the services of the Physician General and Members of the Hospital Board as extensively useful as possible.

70 A comparative statement of the Medical expenditures on the Coast under the present and preceding regulations to be forwarded to the Court.

71 Animadversions on the conduct of Mr. Maxwell Thompson—Mr. Crane's conduct in bringing forward the charges against Mr. Thompson approved.

72 Approbation of the establishment of a Lunatic Hospital.

73, 74 No consequence.

75 Soldiers' accoutrements will be furnished in future from Europe.

76 Mr. John Balfour will be called upon for an explanation respecting the sum brought to the credit of the Company in consequence of his audit.

77 Colonels of His Majesty's Regiments to bear in future all contingent expenses relative to the clothing of their Regiments.

78, 79 Balance due by Lieutenant Wheeler—Lieutenant Samson allowed fifty guineas from the Contingent Military Fund.

80 Mr. John Nixon to be a Lieutenant Fireworker.

81 No consequence.

82 Lieutenant Stevenson of the Invalids restored to his former rank on the Effective List.

83 Lieutenant Hughes's application to be restored to the Effective List inadmissible and why.

84 A present to Mrs. Kelly of one hundred guineas.

85 No consequence.

86 The lists from the Military Paymaster General of batta to Mysore Prisoners not sufficiently explicit, others to be forwarded.

87 No consequence.

88 Colonel Braithwaite's allowances for commanding the army settled.

89 to 92 Opinion upon the memorial of the Assistant Surgeons of 1788—Lieutenant Colonel Cliffe permitted to proceed to India as Aide-de-Camp to General Clarke.

General Letter from England,

Dated 10th. June 1795.

Para. 1–7 Date of last Dispatch—Court's reasons for ordering the payment of Mr. Brown's claim—On the letter from Mr. Hoare's attorneys—Appeal of the Barrack Masters to Bengal disapproved—allowances to Assistant Surgeons Colhoun and Maclean approved.

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9 No consequence.

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11–12 No consequence.

13 Payment of the Company's moiety of the booty and plunder taken by Major Cuppage's Detachment approved.

14 Address of the Officers of the Madras Army under consideration.

15 Appointment of forty four Cadets—the Military Establishment will be kept complete in future.

16 Major Smart's arrears of full batta to be paid.

17 Lieutenant Baillie's claim to a share in the two donations inadmissible.

18–20 No consequence.

21 Observations on the conduct of Mr. Snodgrass—to be called upon to make an apology for his disrespect to Government.

22 No consequence.

23 Increase in the Military Establishment approved.

24–25 No consequence.

26 Army Clothing Contract—The proposals &ca. in future to be entered upon the records—Mr. Jervis's contract approved.

27 Mr. Archibald Little appointed an Assistant Surgeon and to rank from the 8th. of July 1794.

28 No consequence.

29 Lieutenant Colonel Sydenham to be Military Auditor General on the death, coming away or resignation of Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm.

30–33 Officers permitted to return to India without prejudice to their rank.

34 Mr. Miller Surgeon permitted to return.

35 Seven Assistant Surgeons appointed.

36 Mr. James Mc.Coy Assistant Surgeon to be struck off the list.

General Letter from England,

Dated 8th. July 1795.

Para. 1 Date of last Dispatch.

2–6 Sentiments of the Court with respect to the Western Frontier—Orders for the demolition of all the small forts except those recommended by the Governor-General in Council to be kept up—Professional people to be employed to fix upon the most eligible spot in the Ceded Districts for building a fort, distinct plans and sections of which with an estimate of the expenses to be forwarded to England, for the Court's approbation.

7 Barrack Masters.

8 Lieutenant Stevenson permitted to remain in England 'till next season.

9 Mr. Frederick Pegou Patterson appointed a Cadet.

10 The friends of Mr. James Bareham Patterson have delivered the certificate of his age.

Para. 11–12 On the Medical indents—Observations of Doctors Lorimer and Hunter—Mill for pounding bark—Instructions for conducting the service of His Majesty's sick and wounded seamen—Copies of the accounts to be regularly sent home.

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DATED 15TH. JANUARY 1796.

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GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 17TH. FEBRUARY 1796.

Para. 1 Date of last Dispatch.

2 Intention of replying to certain letters from Fort St. George.

3 No consequence.

4 Approbation of the allowance granted to Mr. Conolly as Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital.

5 The arrears due to the late Captain Rutledge to be adjusted with the attorneys of Mr. Torin upon their giving a bond of indemnity.

6 No consequence.

7 Messrs. Kerr and Owen reappointed Chaplains on this Establishment.

8–9 No consequence.

10 Plan for the provision of Native Invalids and Pensioners —anxious for the report of the Revenue Board on this subject.

11 No consequence.

12 Satisfaction expressed at the favorable report on the system now in force for the conduct of the Medical Department.

13 Relief to be afforded to Mr. Gahagan, if he alone shall have suffered in point of emolument by the new Medical system.

14 No consequence.

15–17 On the subject of horses for the Cavalry—Plan adopted in Bengal—with respect to a nursery for horses &ca.

18 No consequence.

19 Reference to be had to the Court's orders of the 9th. of February 1792 as an answer to the application for several officers for rank from the periods of their appointments in India.

20–24 No consequence.

25 Lieutenant Colonel Smith to be allowed full batta to the time of the New Regulations taking effect.

26 Relative to the inferior quality of the muskets sent to Fort St. George—reason thereof.

27 A Persian interpreter to be appointed to the Head-quarters of the Army.

28 Proceedings respecting the accounts of Captain Robert Bell—to report whether the balance due by him has been liquidated.

Para. 29 Removal of Colonel Nixon from the Command of Pondicherry and proceedings against Captain Overend approved—Colonel Nixon to be informed of the Court's disapprobation of his conduct.

30 The appointment and promotion of Major Younge and Captain Dallas annulled—In future no rank to be conferred upon Military Officers not warranted by the Regulations from home and no increase of establishment at Fort St. George without the sanction of the Supreme Government.

31 No consequence.

32 On Mr. Topping's works carrying on at Masulipatam—their progress and completion to be reported—as to Mr. Topping's proposal for laying a toll upon boats.

33 Warrants to be granted to all Conductors of Ordnance and to all Commissaries and Deputy Commissaries of Ordnance not holding Commissions.

34–38 No consequence.

39 The Garrison Staff of Fort St. George to be allowed full batta to the time of the New Regulations taking effect.

40 Staff Officers are to continue on the strength of Regiments or Battalions and promoted accordingly.

41 Strict attention to be paid to the expenses incurred on account of fortifications and buildings.

42 Ample provision has been made for the Madras Colonels by the New Military Regulations—the advance of Pagodas 1000 made to Colonel Braithwaite to be deducted from the sum ordered to be paid him by the Court.

43 No consequence.

44 Lieutenants Mapother and Parkinson restored to the Effective List.

45 No consequence.

46 No addition will be made to the Company's subscriptions to the Male Orphan Society.

47 Mr. Philip Mayn to be allowed a pension if under all the circumstances of this very extraordinary case, the Board at Fort St. George shall think it proper so to do.

48 to 51 No consequence.

52 Orders repeated that no patterns of any articles required for India be sent to individuals residing in England but immediately to the Court.

53 Inaccuracies in the Military Board's representation of the state of the musketry and accoutrements at Madras, on comparison with the indent for Military Stores—number of muskets to be provided this season.

54–55 No consequence.

56–58 Colonel Dugald Campbell to be at the head of the Cavalry—Table allowance to the Officers in Command of the Northern Division of the Army approved—Reference had to the New Military arrangements as an answer to the request of the subalterns of Cavalry for the appointment of a proportion of Captains to each Regiment.

59 No consequence.

Para. 60 Mr. Mein's application to rank above Mr. Gahagan.
61–62 No consequence.
63 Increase of allowance to the Military Auditor General to commence from the 1st. of May 1792, the day on which the New Regulations for that Department took place at Madras.
64 The Board referred to the Army arrangements, in answer to their recommendation that the allowances to the Chief Engineer should be augmented.
65 The Court advert to a Minute of the late Chief Engineer Colonel Ross, relative to the Department of the Commissary General of Stores, and require a satisfactory explanation on the subject of an irregularity said to have occurred in that Department.
66 Passage money granted by the new arrangements to Subaltern Officers proceeding to Europe on account of ill-health.
67 No consequence.
68–69 One hundred Guineas advanced to Lieutenant Samson and the same sum to Mr. Thackeray Assistant Surgeon to be repaid in India.
70 Three Assistant Surgeons appointed for Madras.
71 Eighty four Cadets appointed for Madras.
72 Copy of an Order of His Majesty's Privy Council licensing the Company to export sundry Garrison, Ordnance and Naval Stores transmitted—Certificates to be returned.
73 Report of the Board of Ordnance on Mr. Topping's new invented Gun Carriage and improved Coin for heavy Ordnance.

[LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO MR. SECRETARY JACKSON, DATED 26TH. MARCH 1796.]

[Stating that Mr. William Mackintosh has been appointed Assistant Surgeon.]

[LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY, DATED 1ST. APRIL 1796.]

[Intimating that the Governor of St. Helena has been directed to embark 500 men for the service of Fort St. George.]

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND, DATED 22ND. APRIL 1796.

Para. 1 to the end. Regulations by which the Officers are to draw their pay on furlough or upon retiring from the service under the New Military Arrangements.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND, DATED 4TH. MAY 1796.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Letters acknowledged.
3 Appointment of Major General Harris to be Commander-in-Chief on the Coast with a seat in Council.
4 Major General's Floyd and Doyle to be on the staff.

Para. 5 Major General Clarke to be Commander-in-Chief in India, and Major General Stuart to be Commander-in-Chief at Bombay, with seats in Council.

6 Captain Doyle Aide-de-Camp and Captain Wilson Brigade Major permitted to proceed to India with Major General Doyle.

7 Period when the allowances to General Doyle are to commence.

8 Officers permitted to return to India.

9 Ensign Forrest permitted to return to his duty.

10 Six Assistant Surgeons appointed for 1795.

11 Five hundred men to be embarked on the ships Canton and Boddam from S^t^. Helena for Fort S^t^. George—the Serjeants and Corporals to be returned to the Island.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS HELD ON 27TH. JULY 1796.

Respecting the passage money to be paid to Captains of Indiamen.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND, DATED 27TH. JULY 1796.

Para. 1 Date of last advice.

2–3 The Commissions issued in consequence of the New Regulations to be antidated, but officers not to be entitled to pay from such antidate.

4–5 Certificates of Pay issued to Officers in England forwarded which are to be compared here.

6–7 Officers permitted to retire in England upon their rank without coming to India according to original regulations.

8 General P. Ross permitted to return.

9 Captain J. Hemming to remain at home.

10 Lieutenant Griffin permitted to return to the service.

11 Money advanced to Lieutenant Griffin on his bond.

12 Mr. Duffin permitted to return.

13–14 Papers from Mr. E. Garrow sent with orders to consider certain retrenchments on his accounts.

15 General Hartley appointed to be Provisional Commander-in-Chief at Bombay.

16–18 Officers at home to be continued on the list and posted to Corps as absent in Europe on leave notwithstanding former regulations to the contrary.

19 Orders respecting the cockets upon endorsements sent by ships carrying stores.

20 Lieutenants Gomonde and Phillipson permitted to return.

21 Mr. Gilchrist appointed a Cadet provisionally.

22 Doctor Hunter's report on the indent for Medical Stores.

LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY AT THE INDIA HOUSE. DATED 5TH. AUGUST 1796.

Enclosing Brevet Commissions granted by His Majesty to Officers on the Madras Establishment—the advanced fees stated therein to be stopped from their pay respectively.

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY AT THE INDIA HOUSE,
DATED 10TH. AUGUST 1796.

Enclosing the rank of Cadets and Assistant Surgeons for Fort St. George of the season 1794.

EXTRACT OF LETTER FROM ENGLAND IN THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,
DATED 31ST. AUGUST 1796.

Para. 4–5 Appointing General Clarke to succeed Lord Hobart in the Government of Madras until the arrival of a successor to his Lordship—Enclosing the Regulations for Passage Money to be paid to Captains of Indiamen.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 20TH. JANUARY 1797.

Para. 1 Date of last advice.
2 Orders respecting fees paid for Officers Commissioned in England.
3 Order for the exportation of Military Stores.
4 His Majesty's squadron to be supplied with ammunition.
5 Lieutenant Kelly permitted to return.
6 Assistant Surgeon Betty ditto ditto.
7 Two Additional Cadets appointed for last season.
8 Fifty four Cadets appointed for this season.
9 No muskets sent out last season.
10 Enquiry to be made for Thomas Bailey a soldier.
11 Mention a memorial of Mr. Paymaster Hoare.
12 Ditto Ditto of Lieutenant Hayes.
13 Ditto respecting Brevet Commissions.
14 Head Surgeon Mein permitted to return.
15 Lieutenant Vaughan permitted to return.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 22ND. MARCH 1797.

Para. 1 Lord Cornwallis appointed to be Commander-in-Chief of the Company's Forces and to be succeeded by Lieutenant General Alured Clarke, who is also to succeed Lord Hobart in the Government of Madras till the arrival of a successor to his Lordship.
2 Should General Clarke have succeeded to the Command of the Company's forces, he is on the arrival of Lord Cornwallis to resume his station of Commander-in-Chief at Madras and on Lord Hobart's departure to succeed him until the arrival of a successor.

LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO MR. SECRETARY JACKSON,
DATED 2ND. MARCH 1797.

Para. 1 Enclosing List of Cadets of the year 1795 who embarked for India before 30th. September and their rank—other Cadets who had not then embarked will rank at the head of the list of the subsequent season.
2 Those Cadets that are abroad are appointed upon the express condition of their being within the age prescribed and not Foreigners or sons of Native Indians.

LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO MR. SECRETARY WEBBE, DATED 1ST. APRIL 1797.

Enclosing copy of a paragraph to be inserted in the next General Letter appointing Major General Brathwaite Deputy Governor of the Spice Islands captured from the Dutch to the Eastward.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND, DATED 19TH. APRIL 1797.

Para. 1	No consequence.
2	Death of Lieutenant Redman and Assistant Surgeon Hathway.
3	Lieutenant P. Smith permitted to return to India.
4	Mr. G. R. Grand appointed a Cadet under the usual conditions.
5	Subaltern Officers who left India previous to the 1st. June 1796 not entitled to the passage money allowed by the New Regulations.
6	Passengers to England taking home the wife of Non-commissioned Officers and Privates to make a deposit to the same amount as in the case of Black servants.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND, DATED 20TH. JUNE 1797.

Para. 1–2	No consequence.
3–8	On the subject of Sibbendy Corps—the Court approve of them as a temporary arrangement—the subject of rendering the system permanent will be referred to the consideration of Lord Cornwallis.
9	The former donations on the subject of Captain Allan's allowances as Captain of Guides confirmed.
10–11	Remark on the number of employments held by Captain Allan.
12–13	No consequence.
14–15	Respecting the Medical Regulations.
16	No consequence.
17	Approve the Lunatic Hospital.
18	No consequence.
19	Approve the adjustment of Colonel Braithwaite's allowances.
[20	No consequence.]
21	Approve the decision on Colonel Geils's application to be promoted to the rank of Colonel.
22	The claims of the late Bullock Contractors for interest to be discharged if due upon sums advanced after the contract had been converted into an agency.
23	The Court concerned at the failure of the plan for recruiting the Sepoy Battalion from Bengal and at the difficulty of procuring Recruits in the Carnatic—suggest establishing the Native Invalids on waste lands.
24	The difficulty of procuring rice attributed to the high price of grain arising from the practice of mortgages of the crops.
25-26	No consequence.

Para. 27 The application of the Officer whose rank was impeded by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell's transfer from the Cavalry to the Infantry to be allowed the pay from the date of this Commission cannot be complied with.

28 Staff Officers captured in Hyder's War to draw their allowances.

29 Approve the adjustment of Captain Bell's accounts.

30 Defective shot will not be sent out in future.

31 Approve the allowances to Commanding Officers of Cavalry Regiments for the repair of saddles and horse accoutrements—Copies of the muster reports to be transmitted to England.

32–5 Censure Mr. Roebuck's conduct in making payments to Naval Officers—sums paid to Officers in England to be written off to the proper head—Mr. Roebuck held responsible for amount overdrawn.

36 No consequence.

37 Messrs. Betty and O'Donoghre to rank below the Assistant Surgeons of the same year appointed in England.

38 Colonel Malcolm's address will be taken into consideration—the salary of the Military Auditor General fixed by the Court.

39 No consequence.

40 No consequence.

41 Mrs. Kelly's application to be replied to hereafter.

42 No consequence.

43 Admiral Rainier to be furnished with godowns.

44 No consequence.

45 No consequence.

46 No consequence.

47–48 The balance in the hands of the King's Deputy Paymaster General to be paid to the Company.

49 No consequence.

50 Approve the Regulations introduced in the clothing contract—desire to know if Mr. Jarvis has accounted for the surplus cloth issued to him.

51 Approve the new contract being given to Mr. Sutherland.

52 No consequence.

53 Captain Brunton to succeed to the seat of Auditor General if Colonel Malcolm should not resume that—Lieutenant Bruce to succeed as Deputy Auditor General on the first vacancy.

54 No consequence.

55 Mr. Digby's vouchers.

56–58 No consequence.

59 The Black Town Battalion to be reduced as soon as circumstances will permit.

60 Approve Lieutenant Colonel Campbell's appointment to the Command of the 5th. Regiment Cavalry.

61 Lieutenant Colonel Stevenson.

62 Balance of Mr. Booth's effect.

63 No consequence.

64 Approve the attention shewn by the Medical Board to the suggestions of Dr. Hunter.

65 The repaired instruments to be sent.

66, 67 No consequence.

Para. 68 The allowance granted to the Commander of the Prince of Wales for the accommodation of General Clarke approved.

69 Allowance to Lieutenant Malcolm at the Cape approved.

70 No consequence.

71 Approve the compensation to officers whose quarters had been destroyed.

72 Pay to officers on furlough.

73 Cornet Overend's claims to be decided by Government—the Court disapprove of references of this kind being made to them.

74–75 No consequence.

76 The Army arrangements to be replied to in a separate Dispatch.

77 Fifty four Cadets will be appointed.

78 No consequence.

79 The person nominated by D^r. Bell to be schoolmaster to the Male Asylum will be permitted to proceed to Madras.

80 No consequence.

81 M^r. Blackadar cannot be re-admitted on the Establishment.

82 No consequence.

83–4 Approve Captain Bong's suspension—a prosecution to be commenced in the Mayor's Court against Messrs. Roebuck and Abbott if thought advisable—M^r. Roebuck to be suspended from service if corrupt understanding can be proved between him and the Engineer.

85 Some Regulations to be established for preventing these abuses.

86 No consequence.

87 The bad quality of the leathern accoutrements owing to the short time given to the tradesmen to complete these orders—the Court expect they will be better furnished in future.

88–91 No consequence.

92 Approve retaining certain Hill Forts in the Baramahal—Expect the Report on the subject of constructing a Fortress for the protection of the Western Frontier.

93 No consequence.

94 The Court's approbation of the conduct of Captain Dalrymple and his Detachment at the capture of Rachore to be communicated to the Army in General Orders—M^r. Lindsay appointed Lieutenant Fireworker.

95 Approve the conduct of the Horse Agents.

96 Approve the allowances to General Clarke.

97 Report to be advised of the Regulations established in the Department of the Agency for spirituous liquors in consequence of the reference to the Military Board.

98 Observations on M^r. Bowie's contract for tents—require some explanations.

99 Number of muskets sent to Madras and Bombay—the consideration of the supply of Ordnance and shot and shells postponed.

Para. 100	The expediency of furnishing the Madras Army with leathern accoutrements will be taken into consideration.
101–102	No consequence.
103	The circumstances brought forward by the Medical Board in favor of Mr. Raine not mentioned.
104	No consequence.
105	Desire that Captain Grant may be appointed to some situation on the staff.
106	The advance to Captain Neilson of the 74th. Regiment approved.
107	Regulations to be established to ensure to officers returning to Europe a passage on the Company's ships at the established rates.
108	Approve of sick certificates being required from Subaltern Officers before passage money is granted them —the Subalterns of the King's Regiments to be allowed passage money.
109	Approve the resolution not to advance pay to Officers going home on furlough.
110	The request of Captain Godfrey and Lieutenant Hughes to be restored to the Effective List cannot be complied with—no Invalid Officer to be permitted in future to return to the Effective List.
111	No consequence.
112	Captain Bowles not considered entitled to retire on the pay of his rank—the claims of Cavalry Officers from the Nabob's Service referred to the Marquis Cornwallis.
113	No consequence.
114	Lieutenant Bose's application to be promoted to the rank of Brevet Captain referred.
115–117	No consequence.
118	100 £ advanced to Lieutenant Boardman to be refunded by monthly stoppages.
119	Colonel Moorhouse's monument forwarded per Hawke.

General Letter from England,
Dated 30th. June 1797.

Para. 1	No consequence.
2	No Officers on furlough to receive pay for more than two years and a half and six months pay besides may be advanced to him when returning to his duty.
3–4	Forward Certificates of the Pay advanced by Officers permitted to return to India—sums overdrawn to be deducted.
5	Officers permitted to return.
6	A Cadet for 1795 appointed.
7	The amount paid to Mr. Cuthbert's Executors for stores taken in the Lauriston and Vryheed to be written off.
8	Surgeons to General Hospitals on furlough in England allowed to draw the pay of Majors.
9	The amount of Captain Griffin's bond to be recovered.

LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO MR. SECRETARY JACKSON, DATED 3RD. JULY 1797.

Forwarding the rank of the Cadets of 1795 who did not proceed to their duty during that season and are to rank at the end of the list of 1795.

Forwarding also the rank of the Cadets of 1796 as far as can be ascertained—the rank of the remainder are to be specified in the certificates of their appointment.

[LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO MR. SECRETARY JACKSON, DATED 5TH. JULY 1797.]

[Enclosing copy of a paragraph to be inserted in the next General Letter on the subject of recovery from Mr. Latour of expenses incurred on account of his two sons.]

LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO MR. SECRETARY JACKSON, DATED 19TH. JULY 1797.

Enclosing copy of a paragraph to be inserted in the next General Letter on the subject of a representation made by the Baron De Reiger of the ill-treatment experienced by the Wirtemburg Regiment Prisoners of War.

LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO MR. SECRETARY JACKSON, DATED 20TH. JULY 1797.

Enclosing copies of the papers referred to in the above paragraph.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND, DATED 18TH. OCTOBER 1797.

Para. 1 No consequence.

2 Forward copy of a letter received from Mr. Dundas and other papers respecting the ill-treatment experienced by the Wirtemberg Regiment Prisoners of War at Madras—these complaints to be immediately enquired into.

3 Colonel Stevenson permitted to return—to be considered entitled to the benefit of the late regulations.

4 Mary Macrae permitted to return to India—£ 14 to be recovered from Mr. Latour if she should proceed on one of the Company's ships.

5 Mr. Duffin to be considered as having relinquished the Company's service—1000 Pagodas to be paid to his attorneys at Madras as a mark of the Court's approbation of his conduct.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND, DATED 2ND. MARCH 1798.

Para. 1–2 Date of last advices.

3 Certain officers permitted to return.

4 Cadets appointed.

5 Certificates for Naval and Ordnance Stores required.

6 Assistant Surgeons appointed.

7 Advance to Lieutenant Smith.

8 Repayment of similar advances to be reported.

Para. 9 Promotion in consequence of officers retiring in Europe to take place from the date of publication in India.

10 Sword to Lieutenant Colonel Read.

11 Cadets appointed while abroad to produce certificates of their age.

General Letter from England, Dated 14th. March 1798.

Para. 1 The promotion of officers in lieu of absentees of more than three years standing disapproved.

2 Officers so promoted to receive the pay of their rank previous to promotion.

3–4 Cornet Haffey and Lieutenant Meyer to be struck off.

Extract of a Letter from England in Public Department, Dated 25th. May 1798.

Para. 33 Disapproving the appointment of Mr. Rosenhagan to be a Military Chaplain.

General Letter from England, Dated 23rd. May 1798.

Para. 1 Date of last advices.

2–3 Contains no remark.

4 Approve the grant of full batta to Colonel Smith.

5 Contains no remark.

6 The salary of the Persian Interpreter to the Commander-in-Chief ordered to 100 Pagodas per mensem.

7 Contains no remark.

8 Decision against a seat of the Senior Cavalry Officer at the Military Board.

9 Contains no remark.

10 Approve the allowance granted to the Senior Engineer on the spot.

11 Contains no remark.

12 Commendation of the Deputy Military Auditor General.

13–14 Disapprove the grant of regimental batta to the General Staff in addition to the staff allowances.

15 Disapprove the rate of Horse allowance granted to Officers of Cavalry.

16 Approve the recovery of balances from the Clothing Contractor.

17 Approve the recovery of a balance from the securities of the Paymaster at Ongole.

18 Contains no remark.

19 The recommendation of Captain Mc.Kenzie will be attended to when the expediency of appointing a Surveyor General comes under consideration.

20–21 Contains no remark.

22 The claim of Lieutenant Butler to the rank of Brevet Captain not allowed.

23 Deputy Commissary Frank to be appointed a Lieutenant Fireworker.

Para. 24–25 Adjustment of the claims of Captain Symes.
26 Approve the appointment of Captain Pierce to be Secretary to the Military Board.
27 Contains no remark.
28 Satisfied with the explanations of Lieutenant Colonel Hall on the subject of an irregularity imputed to the Store Department by the Chief Engineer.
29 Application of sundry officers to rank from the time of the service referred.
30 Contains no remark.
31 Observation on regulation for Military buildings.
32 Claim of General Doyle refused.
33 Temporary Corps of Cavalry broken up.
34–35 Contains no remark.
36 Approve the repairs of Ryacottah.
37 Contains no remark.
38 Approve the exertions of Lieutenant Montgomery in procuring horses from the Kutch Country but direct that the experiment of breeding horses may be continued.
39 A copy of Lieutenant Montgomery's route to be sent home.
40–42 Contain no remark.
43 Officers permitted to return.
44–45 Captain Cunningham and Lieutenant Wilks permitted to remain at home.
46 Officers retired.
47 Assistant Surgeons appointed.
48 Mr. Briggs to be appointed an Assistant Surgeon after examination by the Medical Board.
49 Limitation of passage money to be taken by the Commanders of ships.
50 Terms on which passage money is to be allowed to officers returning on the recruiting service.
51 Recruits.

LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
DATED 11TH. AUGUST 1798.

Enclosing invoices of Military Stores shipped on the Cuffnels.

LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
DATED 11TH. AUGUST 1798.

Enclosing invoices, accounts, abstracts and bills of lading of Military Stores shipped on the Royal Charlotte.

LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
DATED 11TH. AUGUST 1798.

Enclosing invoices and bills of lading of Military Stores shipped on the Thames and Royal Charlotte.

LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 25TH. JULY 1798.

[Para. 1–73 Remarks of the Court on the New Army arrangement.]

LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 8TH. AUGUST 1798.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatches.
2 The appointment of Cadets to the Artillery and Engineer Corps.
3 Mr. Mudie to return without prejudice to his rank.

LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 5TH. DECEMBER 1798.

Para. 1 Date of last Dispatches.
2 Certificates for Military Stores.
3–4 Balance due to Mr. Hoare to be paid.
5 Captain Bong.
6 Mr. Preston appointed a Cadet conditionally.
7 Passage money not allowed to His Majesty's Officers going home in charge of invalids.

[LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 28TH. DECEMBER 1798.]

[Para. 1–6 Sanctioning additional pay for European Troops, European Artillery and Non-commissioned and Private Europeans serving under this Presidency.]

LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 13TH. MARCH 1799.

Para. 1 Date of last advices.
2–4 Pay of Officers on furlough.
5 Officers permitted to return on the establishment.
6–8 Officers to retire—Assistant Surgeons and Cadets appointed.

LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 29TH. MAY 1799.

Para. 1 Date of last advices.
2 Officers permitted to return.
3–4 A Chaplain and Assistant Surgeons appointed.
5 Balance of Mr. Booth's effects paid in England.
6 Death of General Prendergast.
7 A Chaplain appointed.
8 Plan for supplying recruits.
9 Doctor Gahagan to have a provisional seat at the Medical Board.
10 Advance of £ 100 to Lieutenant Sheridan on his bond.
11 Cadets to embark on China and Bombay ships.
12 Captain Norris's plans of Trincomallee.

LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO MR. SECRETARY WEBBE,
DATED 13TH. JUNE 1799.

Enclosing the rank of Assistant Surgeons for Fort St. George of the season 1797.

LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 18th. JUNE 1799.

[Para. 1 Date of last despatch.
2 Recovery of fees paid on Brevet Commissions.
3–4 Further enquiry to be made into the claims of Mr. Digby.
5 Mr. Richard Jones appointed a Cadet on this establishment removed to the Bengal Establishment.
6–7 Rank of Cadets and Assistant Surgeons of 1796 and 1797, forwarded.]

LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 31st. OCTOBER 1799.

[Para. 1 Date of last despatch.
2 Acknowledgment of receipt of letters.
3–4 List of Officers permitted to retire.
5 Instructions for computing the period of actual service of the Military Officers.
6 Transmitting copy of an order of the Privy Council for the export of Ordnance, Naval Stores, etc.
7 Appointment of Cadets.
8 Lieut. Robertson permitted to return.
9 Brevet Commissions.]

LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 5th. MARCH 1800.

Para. 1–2 Date of last advices sent and received.
3 Cornet Overend permitted to return to the service.
4–5 Cadets and Assistant Surgeons appointed to this Presidency.
6 The name of Mr. Mardon to be discontinued on the List of Assistant Surgeons.
7 Appointment of 5 Assistant Surgeons.
8–9 Difference of pay in consequence of the late increase paid to the officers and men returned to Europe from His Majesty's Regiments according to an enclosed List—Paymasters of Regiments to be called upon for a refund if the difference had been drawn in India.
10 Return of officers to the Establishments who had been absent on furlough.
11 Cornet T. Walcott permitted to return with his rank to be called upon to repay by monthly instalments 50 Guineas advanced to him upon bond.
12 Cadets for the Artillery and Engineer Corps who are first reported qualified, shall have rank in those Corps, without reference to their rank in the General List.
13 Mr. Major Henry Court having completed his studies at Woolwich permitted to proceed to this Presidency.
14 If the money advanced to Captain Hargrave be not paid into the Treasury three months after his arrival at Madras a report to be transmitted to England by the earliest opportunity.

LETTER FROM M^R. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO M^R. SECRETARY WEBBE, DATED 8TH. MARCH 1800.

Enclosing copy of a receipt given by Captain David Dunlop of the ship Triton for the sum of £ 2023 in full discharge of the expenses incurred, for the mess of sundry Gentlemen Prisoners of War at his table during that ship's passage to England.

LETTER FROM ENGLAND, DATED 3RD. APRIL 1800.

Para. 1 Date of last letter.
2–6 Respecting Musters of Horse Artillery, obtained from the Board of Ordnance and sent out in the Ceres for Madras and on the Brunswick for Bengal.
7 The Commander of the ship Brunswick directed to deliver into the Company's stores at Madras guns supplied to her on the last voyage by the Government of Bombay.
8 Medical Servants to enjoy the same indulgence as Military Officers, by resuming on their return the same rank which they held when they left in India, or such as they may have become entitled to during their absence.
9–10 The appointment of Cadets had been obtained for two sons of Colonel Wahab provided they should be found fit for the situation on the strict examination.
11 Captain Dunlop of the Triton had been paid, on his application, £ 125 for the accommodation of M^r. Surgeon Thompson.

LETTER FROM ENGLAND, DATED 7TH. MAY 1800.

Para. 1–2 Contain no remark.
3–6 In reply to letter of 27th. March 1797.
7 Desiring to be advised of the repayment of Major Griffin's bond.
8–9 Answer to letter of 27th. March continued.
[10 No consequence.]
11 Approving the indulgence to the families of sepoys.
12 Approving regulations for the Ordnance and Store Departments and various other branches of Military Disbursements.
13 Head Money to be paid to Surgeons of the Company's Ships.
14 Form of Certificates to Officers on furlough approved.
15 Answer to the letter of 27th. March.
16–17 Brevet Batta discontinued.
18 Contains no remark.
19 Disapproving compensation for the loss of baggage and horses.
20 Statements of money issued to French and Dutch Prisoners to be transmitted.
21 Acknowledging receipt of pay table.
22 Contains no remark.
23 Authorizing a revision of the regulations for mustering.

Para. 24 Caution observed in improving half-mounting approved.

25–26 Contain no remark.

27 Pondicherry Prize Money.

28 Colonel Martinz's memorial rejected.

29 A Relation of Lieutenant Colonel Read appointed Cadet.

30 Contains no remark.

31 Mr. Gahagan permitted to return to the service.

32 Contains no remark.

33 Application for Passage Money of a doubtful nature to be referred.

34 Claims to allowances unauthorized by the regulations to be invariably rejected.

35 Claims of Colonel Pater to succeed to the general Command of the Cavalry rejected.

36 Contains no remark.

37–38 On the subject of an application from certain French Officers Prisoners of War for a compensation of subsistence from the period of time that they ceased to draw any allowances in India.

39 Lieutenant Sheridan permitted to return to India.

40–41 Contains no remark.

42 Court's observations on indents for Medicines.

43 Surgical Instruments returned to England found unserviceable.

44 Contains no remark.

45–47 In answer to letter of 17th. October 1797—contains no remark.

48 In reply to the Adjutant General's observation on inaccuracies in King's Brevet Commissions.

49 Contains no remark.

50 Proceedings in selecting General Officers for the staff approved.

51–52 Observations on the appointment of General Bridges to the staff—call for an opinion whether General Officers not on the staff can be employed.

53 Batta to General Officers not on the staff approved.

54 Appointment of officers to command Corps and of staff to General Officers approved.

55 Not thought necessary to notice the point in dispute between Generals Geils and Ritcliffe.

56 Compensation to certain Captains of Artillery.

57–58 Contains no remark.

59–62 Fixing the period at which an officer's service is considered to commence.

63 Demand for Gun Lascars limited by the Bengal Government.

64 Approve the allowances granted to the Wives of European soldiers—the amount paid to them to be reported, as also their names.

65 Inspecting reports of Major General Floyd.

66–68 Establishment of studs for the breed of horses and other means of supplying horses for the Cavalry—approve the allowances to Lieutenant now Captain Montgomery as the sole agent.

69 General Harris to refund passage money from Bengal.

70 Contains no particular remark.

Para. 71 Mode for the provision of Gunpowder approved, also the appointment of Mr. Bishop to be Agent with a salary.
72 Contains no remark.
73 Salary to the Secretary to the Military Board disapproved.
74 The salary to the Agent of Supplies to be reduced.
75 Contains no remark.
76 Approving the salary to the Commissary General of Stores.
77 A Committee of the Military Board to enquire into the charges of abuse in the Lascar Establishment, and to ascertain how far General Geils is founded in his opinion that a smaller establishment of Lascars would perform all the duties which they ought to perform.
78 Contains no remark.
79 Court's opinion on the subject of the patronage vested exclusively in the Commander-in-Chief with respect to Military appointments.
80 Approving regulations for the Department of the Military Auditor General and Military Paymasters.
81–82 Paymasters—their salaries confirmed, but not increased —the amount of batta to be distributed.
83 Approve regulations for Grain and Provision Departments.
84 Contains no remark.
85 Approving the conduct of the Military Auditor General in several instances.
86 Approving the abolition of the Office of the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions.
87 Approving proceedings in consequence of Court's orders of 27th. July 1796.
88 Approving Military statement 30th. April 1797.
89 Approve suggestion of Military Auditor General regarding the head in the public books under which certain charges should appear.
90 Approving proceedings on Lieutenant Gourlay's case.
91 Contains no remark.
92 Approve allowances to Major Hill.
93 Approve the mode in which the conduct of Subidar Abdul Cawder had been acknowledged and rewarded.
94 Approve General Bridges's conduct in quelling mutiny of Detachment of 9th. Regiment Native Infantry.
95 Contains no remark.
96 Are pleased with the information that Malacca and Amboyna are well supplied with all necessaries.
97 Approving the appointment of Mr. Cunningham to be Paymaster to the Molucca Islands—desiring that the salary to the Paymaster at Malacca may not exceed 100 Pagodas per month.
98 Confirming the appointment of Messrs. Grace, Mears and Durand to be acting Ensigns.
99 Approve having given 8 per cent bonds for prize property received at Malacca for the public service.
100 Board of Ordnance has settled with the Agents for the Captors for Military Stores captured on Ceylon.

Para. 101 Blaming the high charges of the Judicial Establishments at Pondicherry and directing their immediate revision.

102 Desiring to be informed of the amount of the allowances to French Prisoners of War.

103 Approve the appointment of General De Meuron to Ceylon.

104 Approve exchange fixed on Ceylon.

105 Approve reduction of the advanced pay to the Artificers on Ceylon.

106 Contains no remark.

107 Approve an advance of six months' subsistence to Major Prophalow and forbid the granting similar indulgence.

108 Approve table allowance to the Officer Commanding at Trincomalee.

109 Certain allowances of General Stuart to be debited to Bombay.

110 Approve proceedings respecting Army Clothing.

111 Approve the contribution by Government for repairing the Black Town Wall, and desire information as to the state of the fortifications.

112 Relative to the appointment of Colonel Wahab's sons to be Cadets.

113 Application of Captain Pearson rejected.

114 Contains no remark.

115 Approve the orders issued for the repair of the Magazine at Tiagar.

116 Approve resolution for holding Superintending Engineers answerable for work done.

117 Buildings at Connatore—the completion of them to be reported.

118 Approve the arrangement made for conducting the Agency of spirituous liquors.

119–125 Continuation of answer to former dispatches.

126 Mr. Quieros—his claim to be adjusted.

127–128 Contain no remark.

129 Approve the decision on the amount of the pension payable to the widows of Surgeons.

130 A list of persons on Lord Clive's Fund with casualties to be transmitted.

131 In answer to former dispatches.

132–133 Regulations for the payment of passage money from and to the Cape of Good Hope.

134 Staff allowances to cease in cases of temporary absence.

135 Difference of full batta to Officers succeeding Colonels in Command to be defrayed by the Company—number of Commands to be reduced.

136 Unfavorable decision on the memorial of Colonel Gent.

137 Cadets appointed.

138 Contains no remark.

139 Expediency of extending the works for draining the swamp at Masulipatam.

140 Answer to dispatches continued.

141 Statements to be regularly furnished of disbursements for Prisoners of War.

142 Contains no remark.

Para. 143	Mr. Skardon—his arrears to be paid as Commissary General.
144	Contains no remark.
145	In answer to former dispatches.
146	Unfavorable decision on the memorial of certain Engineer Officers.
147	Contains no remark.
148	Rank of Assistant Surgeon Shuttleworth confirmed.
149	Table money to Lieutenant Colonel Fraser approved.
150	Also to the Officer Commanding provisionally at Pondicherry.
151–152	Contain no remark.
153	Augmentation of the Native Infantry approved.
154–155	Contain no remark.
156	The gun carriage contract approved.
157	Honorary badges to the native Volunteers approved.
158	Pension to the family of Shunshur Khan approved.
159	Improvement of fortifications rendered unnecessary by the conquest of Mysore.
160	Contains no remark.
161	Increase of the Quartermaster General's allowance.
162–164	Contain no remark.
165	Settlement of the accounts of the Deputy Paymaster General of the King's Troops approved.
166–173	Answer to dispatches from hence continued.
174	Captain Orr's appointment to the Corps of Guides approved.
175	Captain Mackenzie—his surveys—compensation and allowance.
176	Contains no remark.
177	Remarks on the desertion of sepoys encouraged by the French at Hydrabad.
178	Determination already passed on the conduct of Colonel Oliver.
179–180	Contain no remark.
181	Sibbendy Corps approved as a temporary measure—to be revised hereafter.
182	Contains no remark.
183	Observation on the recruiting of the Army.
184	Contains no remark.
185	Contract of Messrs. Roebuck and Co.—the opinion of the Attorney General thereon required—remarks on buildings and repairs.
186–187	Contain no remark.
188	Mr. Bowie's tent contract approved.
189–190	Contain no remark.
191–194	Passage money of Officers from India to England fixed and the principles explained.
195	Contains no remark.
196	Satisfied that no ground of complaint existed of ill-treatment of the Wirtemberg Regiment.
197–198	Contain no remark.
199	Satisfied with zeal in the preparations for the Manilla expedition.
200	Regulations for the Garrison Store Department approved.
201	Garrison Storekeeper's salary increased.

Para. 202 The Regulations to be strictly enforced.
203 Lieutenant Colonel Close—his salary should have been increased—high sense of his merit—a sword to be presented to him.
204 Captain James Leith—his appointment as Judge Advocate General confirmed—but no allowance granted.
205 Captain S^{t}. Leger—his removal from the office of Gram Agent approved—relaxed state of discipline in the 3rd. Regiment of Native Cavalry.
206–209 Answer to former dispatches continued.
210–216 Orders and observations on the increase of pay to the European Troops.
217 Regret the mention of a probable increase of pay to the Native Infantry.
218–223 Answer to former dispatches continued.
224 The Command of the Artillery devolves on General Sydenham—a wish expressed that it may not be necessary for him to vacate the office of Auditor General.
225 Consideration of a report of the insufficient numbers in the Battalions of Artillery postponed.
226–230 Continuation of answer to former dispatches.
231–232 Repair of Cavalry Cantonments approved.
233–235 Continuation of answers to former dispatches.
236–239 The Adjutant and Quartermaster General—their staff allowances reduced.
240–258 Continuation of answer to former dispatches.
259 Loss on exchange in the Southern Provinces.
[260 Return of the Travancore Detachment approved.]
[261 No remark.]
262 Major General Cunningham—the measures taken to enforce a refund against him approved.
263–268 Observations on the orders from Bengal relative to the obstacles opposed to the sudden equipment of this army, and the means to be adopted upon a permanent plan to prevent that inconvenience in future.
269 Lieutenant Colonel Dallas—his appointment to be principal agent approved—trust that the reduced state of the bullocks at Seringapatam was not owing to neglect—an enquiry ordered to be instituted into the causes of the apparent deficiency of grain before Seringapatam.
270 Bullock regulations to be revised.
271 Statement of the expenses of the Subsidiary Force to be furnished.
272–286 Continuation of answer to former dispatches.
287 Complete statement of the expense of the Molucca Islands to be furnished.
288–297 Continuation of answer to former dispatches.
298–299 M^{r}. Cockburn—his claim to a compensation for past services rejected.
300–307 Continuation of answer to former dispatches.
308 Full batta—the constant allowances of it to Majors of Brigade and other Staff Officers disapproved.
309 Contains no remark.
310 Pension to the late Captain Peter Moore confirmed; but reference should have been previously made to the Court.

Para. 311–321 Continuation of answer to former dispatches.
322–328 Small arms supplied to the extent possible—irregularities in the indent for Military Stores observed.
329–348 Medical indent—strictures on the mode of preparing it.
349–350 Continuation of answer to former dispatches.
351 Cadets of 1782 to be promoted to the rank of Brevet Captain.
352–355 Continuation of answer to former dispatches.
356–358 Seringapatam Prize Money—the dispatches on the subject received—observations on the question of right—the distribution of it approved.
359 Mr. Surgeon Maxwell permitted to return to India.
360 Mr. Gahagan a Cadet to be appointed to the Corps of Artillery or Engineers.
361 Assistant Surgeons appointed.

LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO MR. SECRETARY WEBBE,
DATED 13TH. MAY 1800.

Enclosing copy of a Paragraph which will be inserted in the next Genl. Letter respecting Mr. Gregory Jackson's appointment as a Cadet on this Establishment.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 22ND. MAY 1800.

Para. 1 Date of last advices.
2–4 Continuation of answers to former dispatches.
5 French Prisoners of War to be sent home.
6 Proceedings for recruiting at Hydrabad approved.
7 General Harris's plan for the protection of the Company's possessions will hereafter be considered.
8 Extra Corps—reasons for raising them approved.
9 Militia—proceedings for embodying it approved.
10 Mr. Richard Chase—his zeal for raising a Company approved.
11–13 Benjarries—measures taken for securing their services in the field approved—the settlement of them in the Northern Circars recommended.
14 Mr. Bowie's contract for tents—the extension of it approved—but fresh proposals to be advertised.
15 Camp equipage—The consideration of substituting tent allowance for it approved—but no measures to be taken.
16 Contains no remark.
17 Inefficiency of the Waggons constructed by Mr. Roebuck.
18 Accounts in the Department of Grain and Provisions to be attested on honor—information required whether the regulations suggested by the Military Auditor General were useful in establishing check and control.
19–48 Continuation of answers to former dispatches.
49 The Reverend Mr. Clarke appointed a Chaplain at Bencoolen.

Para. 50–52 General Harris—noticing a supposed error in the salary drawn by him during his Government.
53–56 Orders for fixing definitively the salary of the Military Auditor General.
57–59 Major General Geils—final decision on his conduct and confirmation of his suspension from the Company's service.
60–61 Mr. Kelly and Mr. Jackson appointed Cadets.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 11TH. JUNE 1800.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatches.
2 Officers permitted to return to India.
3 Colonel Wynch permitted to retire.
4–5 Officers permitted to remain in England.
6–10 General Officer and Colonels—further extension of indulgence to them respecting the enjoyment of off-reckonings on furlough and after retirement from the service.
11 Captain Allan—his allowances to be made equal to those of Major Beatson in the Command of the Corps of Guides.
12 The allowances to the Officer Commanding the Corps of Guides not to be increased.
13 Mr. Russell to be appointed conditionally a Cadet.

[EXTRACT OF A GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND IN THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT, DATED 11TH. JUNE 1800.]

[Directing the dismissed persons, Civil or Military, to be sent home by the earliest opportunity.]

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 28TH. AUGUST 1800.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatches.
2–3 Further regulations respecting the enjoyment of pay and furlough.
4 Major Pogson permitted to return to his duty.
5 Lieutenant Coupland permitted to retire.
6 Surgeon Ogilvie permitted to retire.
7 The Reverend Mr. Millingchamp permitted to retire.
8 Cadets for the Coast permitted to embark on Bengal Ships.
9 Allowance for passage to Madras in consequence granted to them.
10 Certificates to be furnished of the same.
11 Bombay Cadets on the same plan.
12 List of Cadets.
13 Order of the Privy Council licensing Military and Naval Stores.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 2ND. OCTOBER 1800.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 General Lake appointed Commander-in-Chief.
3 General Nixon permitted to return to India.
4 Captain Himing permitted to retire.
5 Cornet Skinner permitted to return.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 11TH. FEBRUARY 1801.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 General Stuart appointed Commander-in-Chief at Fort St. George.
3 Officers permitted to return to India.
4 Officers permitted to retire from the service.
5 Surgeon Duncan permitted to retire.
6 These names to be discontinued.
7 Cadets for the Artillery appointed.
8 Number of Cadets to be appointed.
9 Number of Assistant Surgeons to be appointed.
10 Part of ditto appointed.
11 Regulations adopted at home with respect to defective arms.
12 The sword to be presented to Lieutenant Colonel Close sent.
13 Lieutenant Colonel Oliver restored to the service.
14–15 Sadler's patent guns sent out.
16 Mr. Peters appointed a Cadet conditionally.

LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO MR. SECRETARY WEBBE,
DATED 27TH. FEBRUARY 1801.

[Respecting passengers by the Admiral Gardner.]

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 5TH. MARCH 1801.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Dr. Gahagan's arrears of salary to be paid.
3 Mr. Balmain appointed a Cadet conditionally.
4 Mr. Corbett appointed a Cadet conditionally.
5 Mr. Plenderleath appointed a Cadet conditionally.
6 Assistant Surgeons appointed.
7 Information required respecting the orders for the reception of passengers on the Asia.

LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO MR. SECRETARY WEBBE,
DATED 14TH. MARCH 1801.

Enclosing copy of a paragraph which will be inserted in the next General Letter.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 8TH. APRIL 1801.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Officers permitted to return.
3 Captain Lennon permitted to remain another year.
4 Assistant Surgeons appointed.
5 Mr. Carter to be appointed a Cadet when he shall have attained proper age.
6–7 A claim of Mr. S. Towns to offreckonings to be enquired into.

LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO MR. SECRETARY WEBBE,
DATED 17TH. APRIL 1801.

Respecting Lieutenant Kenny's bond.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 10TH. JUNE 1801.

Para. 1 Date of last advices.
2 Letters acknowledged and approve the payment of the passage of the Honorable Mr. Wellesley &ca. passengers on the Cornwallis.
3 No remark.
4 Reply from the War Office regarding the extension to India of the new system for the payment of His Majesty's Regiments in India.
5 Payment of staff allowances to General Baird, previously to his arrival in India disapproved.
6 No remark.
7 Further observations regarding the embarkation of Prisoners of War on the Triton.
8 No remark.
9 Claim of different bullock maistries against the Company to be settled.
10 No objection against the resolution to send the Malay Prisoners to Ceylon.
11 Approve the permission given to Dutch Officers to proceed to Ceylon and to Batavia.
12 Approve the resolution to admit the Recovery as a Cartel.
13 No remark.
14 Notice the authority given conditionally to the Commanding Officer at Malacca to augment the duties of that port.
15 Pardon for those prisoners under sentence of death at Malacca.
16 No remark.
17 Desirous of being informed of the success of the arrack Agency.
18 Desire to be informed whether the armed peons entertained by Lieutenant Colonel Read have been discharged.
19 Instructions to be communicated from Bengal regarding the Military Establishment of this Presidency.
20 No remark.

Para. 21 Notice the employment of foreigners in the Corps of Artillery.

22–23 Transfer of Officers to the Corps of Cavalry—apprehend that the measure will have occasioned inconvenience to the Cadets of Cavalry appointed in England.

24 Contains no particular observation.

25 No remark.

26 A supply of medicines will be sent for the stud at Ganjam.

27–29 No remark.

30 Certificates of pay issued to His Majesty's Regiments and to recruits proceeding to India will be transmitted in future.

31–32 No remark.

33 No further compensation to be granted to General De Meuron while on Ceylon.

34 Approve the resolution to reject the application made on behalf of Sir J. C. Hippesley.

35 Confirm the appointment of Doctor Heyne and notice the death of Mr. Fellowes.

36–37 No remark.

38 Approve orders regarding the contract for Army Cloathing—desire to know if the balance due by Mr. Lys has been paid.

39 No report received regarding the quality of Coast saltpetre for manufacturing gunpowder, but not anxious on that subject.

40 No reply.

41 Approve orders passed regarding condemned Naval Stores.

42 An annual survey to be made of the stores in the Arsenal of Fort St. George.

43 Approve allowance granted to the families of Native Troops.

44 Confirm the appointment of Mr. J. Mc.Kay in the Military Establishment.

45 No remark.

46 Approve the measures of rendering the Body Guard a separate Corps, and of raising two troops of Cavalry during the late war.

47 Approve different orders.

48–49 No remark.

50 Express regret for the death of Colonel Oram.

51 No remark.

52 Indent for medicines complied with.

53–55 No remark.

56 Approve the allowance of passage money to Captain Norcott.

57 No remark.

58 Son of Colonel Sale appointed a Cadet conditionally.

59 Concur in the approbation expressed of the conduct of the general staff of the Army during the late war.

60 Express approbation of the services of Colonel Alexander Read.

61 No remark.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 26TH. AUGUST 1801.

Para. 1 Date of last advices.
2 No remark.
3 If Colonel Brown should fail to furnish an explanation of his conduct that officer to be suspended from the Company's service.
4 A decision on the conduct of Major Hart postponed by the Honorable Court.
5 Respecting the claims of the owners of bullocks employed during the late war.
6 Approve the allowance granted to Officers Commanding Brigades in the Field.
7 Satisfaction expressed at the conduct of Major General Braithwaite.
8 Approve the delay in establishing the Regimental rank under the stated circumstances.
9 Approve an arrangement for recruiting the Corps of Artillery.
10 No remark.
11 The orders respecting the late augmentation of the Coast Army communicated to Bengal.
12 No particular remark.
13–16 Orders relative to the continuance and discontinuance of the names of Officers from the list of the Army.
17 Approve the relief of the Troops of the Moluccas—Regret that it was not effected sooner.
18 No remark.
19 Approve the orders to General Hartley respecting prize property.
20 Notice that the release of the British Officers detained by the Nizam's Troops has not been reported.
21 The tent allowance of the Subsidiary Troops at Hydrabad to be referred to the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief.
22 Contains no particular remark.
23–24 Captain Bong dismissed from service, but an allowance granted for his support.
25 Approve the compensation paid to Major Bannerman and the punishment of the misconduct of certain Native Officers at Panjalumcourchey.
26 Observation relative to the removal of Captain Norris from his station of Senior Engineer at Seringapatam.
27 Notice the subject of the late contract.
28 No remark.
29 Short delivery of provisions from the Honorable Company's ship True Briton noticed.
30–31 Approve different resolutions.
32–33 No remark.
34–35 Approve different appointments and an allowance to Paymasters for oil and candles.
36 Proceedings connected with the adjustment of Colonel Read's bullock accounts not recorded.
37 Concur under stated consideration in the table money granted to Lieutenant Colonel Read; but improper for an Officer to judge of his own merit.

Para. 38 Approve the adjustment of the accounts of bullocks employed by Major Bannerman.

39 Claim against Major Patterson relinquished and orders respecting the payment of the allowances of Officers promoted in the King's service.

40 Approve the additional allowance granted to the Commanders of freighted ships for the conveyance of European Troops.

41 No remark.

42 Appointment of Mr. Marett to be an Officer on this Establishment confirmed.

43 No remark.

44 Appointment of a Surgeon at head-quarters disapproved.

45 Refer to former instructions regarding the office of Judge Advocate General.

46–47 No remark.

48 Desire to be informed if the advance of money paid for building the Black Town Wall has been repaid.

49 Refer to orders regarding the Corps of Artillery.

50 Approve orders issued.

51 Notice the merits of Colonel Corner.

52 Approve the reward bestowed on the conduct of certain Native Officers.

53 No remark.

54 Refer to former orders regarding the allowances of Gentlemen Cadets who may be disappointed in their arrival at the Presidency for which they may be destined.

55 Claims of the Captors of Malacca and of the Molucca Islands should be made to the Board of Ordnance.

56 Intend to communicate directions regarding the distribution of the Pondicherry Prize Money in a separate paragraph.

57 Contains no particular remark.

58 The Honorable Company conclude that the Officers of this Establishment formerly stationed on Ceylon will have returned to the Coast.

59 The Honorable Company is desirous to receive the report of the Committee of Military reform.

60 Approve the additional allowance granted to the Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George.

61 Orders regarding the adjustment of bonds issued on account of the Captors of Malacca—statements to be furnished.

62 No remarks.

63 Approve the orders regarding Lieutenant James Smith.

64–65 Approve the appointments of Major General Bridges and Colonel Vigors, and the resolutions not to fill up the vacancies in the General Staff.

66 No remark.

67 The appointment of an Assistant in the office of the Adjutant General to be reconsidered.

68 No remark.

69–70 Notice the extension of the lease of the Lunatic Hospital—a report to be made of its state—no additional expense to be incurred.

Para. 71 Contains no remark.
72 Observation regarding the transfer of Officers from the Infantry to the Cavalry Establishment.
73 No remark.
74 Approve an allowance granted to Captain Nuthall.
75–76 No remark.
77 Mr. Benjamin Bishop appointed a Lieutenant Fire-worker.
78 No remark.
79 Stores sent out—supply of saddle trees sent out as an experiment.
80 No remark.
81 Concur in the approbation expressed of the Military statement of 1799.
82–84 Contain no remark.
85 Concur in the principle in which the application of Lieutenant Colonel Saxon to command St. Thomas's Mount was rejected.
86 Approve the resolution adopted respecting the vacation of staff appointments by Officers proceeding to Europe.
87–92 Recapitulate the principles of Medical Regulations at this Presidency with reference to the proposal of the Medical Board tending to a subversion of those regulations—Refer to following paragraphs.
93 The conduct of Mr. Atkinson to be noticed hereafter.
94 Regarding the disposal of the stud on Delft.
95 Attention to be paid to economy in the conduct of the Laboratory at Seringapatam.
96 Approve the evacuation of the Fort of Arnee.
97 Approve the construction of barracks at the Presidency—observe that the estimates have not been recorded.
98 Appointment of Barrack Master in Mysore approved.
99–100 Contain no remark.
101 Refer to orders respecting the Coast Army sent to Bengal.
102–103 No remark.
104 The Establishment of the Corps of Guides to be revised by the Commander-in-Chief.
105 Approve the adoption of fixed routes for the march of Corps.
106 No remark.
107 Approve orders issued.
108 Mention instructions to be communicated to the Governor-General in Council.
109 No remark.
110 Approve the dismission of Captain Johnston.
111 Contains no remark.
112 Statements to be furnished of payments to the pensioned Officers of the Regiment De Meuron.
113 Major Clark to be called on for a retrenchment in England.
114 Appointment of Mr. Horseman to attend the Officers of Engineers and sick Officers at the Presidency annulled—appointment of Mr. Thomas to attend Lord Clive confirmed.

Para. 115–116 The salary of the Secretary to the Medical Board reduced, and observations regarding the grounds of the Secretary's application for an increase.

117 More attention to economy shown by the Government of Bombay than by the other Presidencies.

118–126 Increase of the salary to the Members of the Medical Board and to Head Surgeons—an additional number appointed—recommend the adoption of the Bombay Medical Regulations at this Presidency.

127–130 Remarks regarding the expenditure of medicines—embezzlement of Medical Stores and more attention enjoined to the duties of the Medical Store Department.

131 No remark.

132 No information stated regarding the formation of the Governor-General's body guard.

133 No remark.

134 Approve the command of Revenue Battalions being given to Invalid Officers.

135 No remark.

136 Approve the resolution to reject the application made by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force with the Nizam for increased table allowance.

137 No remark.

138 Doctor Raine to be struck off the list of the Medical Establishment.

139 No remark.

140 Approve the resolution regarding Lieutenant Butwell and Mr. Coghlan.

141 Former orders regarding a distribution of the troops in Mysoor noticed.

142 Approve the resolution to reject an application from the Commanding Officer at Ryacottah for table money.

143 Approve the appointment of Mr. Rowley to be Military Paymaster vice Mr. Cochrane.

144 Regarding a temporary deviation from the system of supplying gram for the Cavalry Regiments by contract.

145 Contains no remark.

146–147 Orders respecting Officers retiring from the service.

148 Mr. Adam Mackie pensioned and permitted to return to India.

149 Orders for fixing the rank of Cadets.

150–151 Captain Himing of Invalid Engineers permitted to return.

152–153 Appointment of the Reverend Mr. Stanley communicated.

154 Rank of Messrs. Goreham and Kinsey of the Artillery fixed.

155 Mr. W. H. Morris to be struck off the list of the Army.

156 Mr. W. H. Carmichael Smith ditto ditto.

157 Assistant Surgeons appointed.

158 Orders for the recovery of certain payments to Officers and Men of His Majesty's Regiments in India, which have been paid in England.

LETTER FROM M^R^. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HADDERKS TO THE SECRETARY FOR THE TIME BEING AT FORT S^T^. GEORGE, DATED 29TH. AUGUST 1801.

Enclosing account of additional subsistence paid to the Officers and Men of His Majesty's Regiments serving in the East Indies referred in the Court's letter of the 26th. Instant.

LETTER FROM MR. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HADDERKS TO THE SECRETARY FOR THE TIME BEING AT FORT ST. GEORGE, DATED 3RD. SEPTEMBER 1801.

Enclosing a list of Officers permitted to retire from the service on the Fort St. George Establishment with the dates at which the Court granted such permission to regulate the promotions.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND, DATED 9TH. SEPTEMBER 1801.

Para 1 Muskets and accoutrements shipped on the extra ships Monarch &ca. for the defence of the ships during the voyage.

2 Orders respecting the transmission to England of Muster Rolls and Lists of Casualties in the Army on this Establishment.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND, DATED 27TH. JANUARY 1802.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.

2 Resolutions of the Court of Proprietors for thanking the Naval and Military Commanders &ca. &ca. employed in Egypt.

3 Resolutions that promotions in consequence of resignations in Europe shall take place from the acceptance of the resignation.

4 Mr. Robert Smith conditionally appointed a Cadet of Cavalry.

5 The certificates required by the Privy Council of stores &ca. exported by their permission to Fort St. George to be regularly furnished.

6 Appointment of two Assistant Surgeons.

7 Four Officers permitted to return from Europe.

8 Appointment and rank of Mr. F. Blakiston.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND, DATED 26TH. FEBRUARY 1802.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.

2 Captain William Vaughan returns to India.

3–4 Appointment of Assistant Surgeons.

5 Mr. Edward Tichborne transferred from the Infantry to the Cavalry without prejudice to his rank.

6 Mr. Rowland Jefferies removed to the Cavalry.

7–8 The rank of Mr. Robert Smith in the Cavalry fixed.

9 Contains directions relative to the rank of Mr. George Jackson in the Infantry.

10 Captain Charles Rand permitted to retire from the Honorable Company's service.

General Letter from England, Dated 28th. April 1802.

Para. 1–2	Date of last dispatch.
3	No remark.
4	Remark on the appointment of Mr. G. L. Wahab and Mr. James Wahab to be Cadets in the Honorable Company's service, but concur in that measure.
5	No remark.
6–7	Discussion respecting tent allowance, and conditional orders for postponing the establishment of that allowance—approve the intended survey of the forts about the Ghauts.
8–9	Contain no particular remark.
10	No observation.
11–12	Remarks respecting the repair and reform of the Fort of Seringapatam—Notice an omission in the transmission of plans—the subject to be referred to the Court's determination.
13–14	Approve orders issued for the adjustment of accounts of Benjarries and bullock owners employed during the late war—plan for establishing Benjarries in the Company's territories revived.
15	No remark.
16	Refer to the subject of the Military Establishment for India under consideration.
17	Approve the purchase of horses at Hydrabad.
18	No remark.
19	Approve the contract for supplying Military Stores and desire to be informed regarding its success.
20	No particular remark.
21	Approve the relief of the Native Troops on foreign service.
22	No particular remark.
23–26	The regulations regarding an Establishment of Elephants and Cattle in Mysoor to be referred to the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief, together with certain points connected with the former and present state of the Army—The observations of Lord Clive on this subject should have been stated to the Court.
27–28	No particular remarks.
29	Reduction to be made in the Establishment of the Office of Audit if possible.
30	No remark.
31	Hope that security was taken to prevent future claims on account of the building occupied as a dispensary.
32	Approve a mark of distinction bestowed on a Native Subidar.
33	Have under consideration a new plan for the distribution of offreckonings.
34	Approve the appointment of a Deputy Paymaster in Mysoor, but enjoin the observance of economy.
35	No particular remark.
36	Approve the pension granted to the family of Syed Ibrahim.
37	No remark.

Para. 38	Direct that the appointment of Adjutant to the Corps of Engineers be abolished during peace.
39	Notice the subject of the Military Establishment.
40–43	Contain references to former letters.
44	Medicines supplied to the Navy to be paid for.
45	Approve the purchase of captured stores.
46	Reply to a representation regarding the deficiency of Officers.
47–48	Approve the abolition of appointments.
49	Refer to a former communication.
50	No remark.
51	Fix the allowances of the Judge Advocate General.
52	Refer to the permission granted to the late Captain Lieutenant Mackay to return to India.
53	No remark.
54	The appointment of a second Muster Master in Mysoor disapproved and abolished.
55–56	Contain no particular remark.
57	Disapprove the allowances granted to the Officer appointed to command the Cadet Company at Chingleput.
58–59	Approve the measures adopted for enforcing the observance of the Regulations by the Paymasters of His Majesty's Regiments—Hope that the Corps were not subjected to inconvenience.
60	Approve the resolution for sending a portion of Invalids to England by the China Ships.
61	Inconvenience from a variety of circulating coins—advantage of an established standard coinage and of established weights and measures.
62	Contains no particular remark.
63	Approve the transfer of certain Officers to the Artillery but desire that no further transfers may be made.
64	No remark.
65–67	Subject of the stud of horses at Ganjam.
68	No remark.
69–70	Refer to the retirement of Colonel Wynch and to orders respecting the promotion of Officers.
71–74	Contain no particular observation.
75	Approve the encouragement given to the practice of inoculation for the smallpox.
76–84	Contain no particular remark.
85	Hope that the exemplary conduct of the late Military Auditor General will be followed by his successor.
86–87	No remark.
88	Distribution of the Pondicherry Prize Money ordered.
89–93	Contain no particular observation.
94	Regarding an error in the date of Brevet Commissions pointed out to the attention of the Honorable Court.
95	No remark.
96	The observations of this Government on the subject of employing General Officers not on the staff, not clearly understood—the subject of offreckonings under consideration.
97–99	Contain no particular remark.
100	Orders respecting the salary of the Secretary of the Military Board.

Para. 101	No remark.
102	The Lascar Establishment to be revised by the Commander-in-Chief.
103–105	Contain no particular observation.
106	Postpone a decision on the contract for the supply of spirits until the papers shall be transmitted.
107	No remark.
108	A further reduction to be made in the number of Military posts if practicable.
109	No remark.
110	State the grounds of the Honorable Court's decision respecting the claim of M^r^. Skardon and confirm the former determination.
111	No remark.
112–113	Orders for placing all buildings under the general control of the Military Board—the execution of buildings not immediately necessary to be postponed—estimates to be submitted of buildings begun and not finished.
114–119	Contain no particular remark.
120	Donation granted for the relief of the family of the late Major General Sydenham.
121	Attention will be paid to the object of recruiting the Corps of Artillery.
122	No remark.
123	The allowances of the General Staff of the Army under consideration.
124–127	No remark.
128	Satisfied at the explanation respecting the state of the cattle before Seringapatam.
129–130	No particular remark.
131	Confirm the determination to reject the claim of Mr. Cockburn.
132	No remark.
133	Orders for granting pensions to dismissed Officers conditionally.
134–136	Contain no particular remark.
137	Resolution to employ the Commercial Residents in the provision of tents for the Army approved as a temporary measure.
138–141	Contain no particular remark.
142	Orders for fixing the fees on Brevet Commissions.
143	Instructions for altering the pay in certain ranks of His Majesty's Army will have been transmitted from Bengal.
144–147	Contain no particular remark.
148	Approve the table allowance granted to the Officer Commanding at Goa.
149–153	Contain no particular observation.
154	Approve a reference to Bombay on the subject of gun-carriages—Do not approve the allowance granted to the contractors for extra work.
155	Approve repairs done to the Fort of Hurrial.
156	Approve the appointment of General Campbell to the staff.
157	Approve distribution of the profits on the sale of arrack.
158	The pension granted to the family of General Dubuc ordered to be discontinued in consequence of the definitive treaty having been signed.

Para. 159–160	Contain no remark.
161	Disapprove the additional table money granted to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division—Repeat the orders against increasing fixed salaries without a previous reference.
162–163	Refer to orders issued regarding depots of grain and are of opinion that an unnecessary number of posts is maintained—approve orders to the Military Board respecting buildings.
164	Approve the rejection of a claim to batta preferred by Officers of the Regiment De Meuron.
165	No remark.
166	Copy of Captain Moncrief's map of Canara to be transmitted to England.
167	Refer to a mistake in not communicating the resignation of Major Gomonde.
168–172	Contain no particular remark.
173	Notify the appointment of Major Cunningham to superintend the supply of Military Stores for the Presidencies in India.
174–177	Contain no particular remark.
178–179	Mr. Atkinson permitted to return for the adjustment of his accounts—orders respecting him.
180	Lieutenant Colonel Beatson permitted to retire.
181	Major Mealey's leave prolonged.
182	Lieutenant Sydenham permitted to return to his duty.
183	State the death of Lieutenant W. Martin.
184	Mr. Leonard appointed a Cadet of Cavalry and his rank fixed.
185–187	Communicate the appointment of Assistant Surgeons.
188	Captain Lennon permitted to return to his duty.

General Letter from England,
Dated 12th. May 1802.

Para. 1	Date of last advices.
2	Officers permitted to return.
3–5	Order respecting the promotion of Captain Godfrey—advance of money to be recovered.
6	Order for fixing the period of service of Ensigns and Assistant Surgeons who may be desirous of retiring from the Company's service.
7	The leave of Lieutenant O'Connell prolonged.
8	Mr. William Ormsby appointed a Cadet and rank fixed.
9	Mrs. Sydenham to receive the prescribed pension from the Military Fund.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Ramsay to the Secretary at Fort St. George,
Dated 15th. May 1802.

Enclosing an account of goods shipped on the Admiral Aplin of the landing of which a certificate is required to be returned.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 2ND. JUNE 1802.

Para. 1 Date of last advices.
2–4 Claims to the donation allowed in the war of Marquis Cornwallis in India.
5 Mr. William Hargrave appointed a Cadet.
6 Leave of Captain Dallas prolonged.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 16TH. JUNE 1802.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Ships to touch at the Cape of Good Hope for the conveyance of troops.
3–6 Respecting the preparation of Medical and Military indents.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 8TH. JULY 1802.

Para. 1 Mr. W. M. Burton appointed a Cadet in the Artillery or Engineers.
2 An Assistant Surgeon appointed.
3 Pay of a seaman employed on board the Suffolk Tender to be recovered.
4 Number of Assistant Surgeons to be appointed.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 4TH. AUGUST 1802.

Para. 1–2 Revert to the circumstances connected with the conduct of Major Thomas Hart, and order an enquiry respecting gunny bags.
3 A Cadet of Cavalry appointed.

LETTER FROM MR. ASSISTANT SECRETARY JAMES COBB TO
MR. SECRETARY JOHN CHAMIER,
DATED 10TH. AUGUST 1802.

Stating the retirement of Lieutt. Col. Beatson contained in the 180 paragraph of the Court's Military Letter of the 28th. April last is premature.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 11TH. AUGUST 1802.

Advance paid to the family of Captain Godfrey, and an option allowed for the continuance of an annual payment on the same account in England.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 6TH. OCTOBER 1802.

Para. 1–2 Measures taken for the supply of horses and mares from England for the improvement of the breed of horses in India—a stallion embarked on the Honorable Company's ship Ocean for this Presidency.

LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO MR. SECRETARY JOHN CHAMIER, DATED 7TH. OCTOBER 1802.

Acquainting that Major General William Gent and Mr. George Ogilvy Head Surgeon, retired from the Company's service on the 11th. of August last.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND, DATED 5TH. JANUARY 1803.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2–3 Corps which served in Egypt permitted to wear a distinguishing badge.
4 Major General Gent's resignation of the service.
5–6 Return of Officers to India and appointment of Assistant Surgeons.
7–10 The Court's resolution to appoint a stated number of Cadets and Assistant Surgeons—Two Assistant Surgeons appointed—Mr. Shairp appointed to the Engineers or Artillery.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND DATED 14TH. JANUARY 1803.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Colonel Gowdie permitted to return to India.
3 Rank of Mr. G. Sydenham and five other Cadets settled.
4–6 Appointment of one Cadet and several Assistant Surgeons.
7 Death of Chetwyn Ramage to be ascertained.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND, DATED 26TH. JANUARY 1803.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2–4 Consignment of ships to the Cape of Good Hope, India and China.
5–7 Claims of Major General Ross connected with the off-reckoning and arrack funds.
8 Resolution of this Government for rejecting Major General Ross's claim to staff allowances confirmed.
9 Reference to the Court's resolution for regulating the promotion of Officers by the date of resignations in England.
10–11 Application of this principle in favor of Major Davison and his allowances ordered to be adjusted accordingly.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND, DATED 4TH. FEBRUARY 1803.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2–6 Rank of Cadets formerly in the King's service fixed.
7 The Windham and Walpole ordered to land the Royal Artillery at Columbo.

General Letter from England,
Dated 2nd. March 1803.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Destination of the Lord Castlereagh &ca. altered.
3 Officers permitted to return to India.
4–5 Messrs. Watson and Fair appointed Cadets provisionally.

General Letter from England,
Dated 18th. March 1803.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Mr. Surgeon Watson permitted to return to India.
3 Appointments of Five Assistant Surgeons.
4 Mr. Salvin transferred from the Infantry to the Cavalry.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Ramsay to Mr. Secretary John Chamier,
Dated 22nd. March 1803.

Enclosing invoice of medicines and utensils by the Wexford for this Presidency which was not ready when that ship was dispatched the 19th. Instant.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Ramsay to Mr. Secretary J. Chamier,
Dated 2nd. April 1803.

Appointment of twenty eight additional Cadets this season for the Infantry.

General Letter from England,
Dated 27th. April 1803.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Appointment of twenty eight Cadets for the Infantry.
3 Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Coke and Mr. Head Surgeon Valentine Conolly permitted to retire from the Company's service.
4 Officers permitted to return to India.
5 Appointment of an Assistant Surgeon.
6 Mr. John Inglis appointed a Cadet and rank fixed.

General Letter from England,
Dated 1st. June 1803.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 The certificates required by the Privy Council of stores &ca. exported by their permission to Fort St. George to be regularly furnished.
3 Officers permitted to return to their rank.
4 Officers permitted to remain in England till next season.
5 Lieutenant Colonel A. Gibbings and Mr. Robert Gillson Deputy Commissary of Stores retired from the service.
6 Three Assistant Surgeons appointed for the season 1802.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 6TH. JULY 1803.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Major Davison permitted to take with him a Military Band eventually to be attached to his Battalion.
3 Officers permitted to return to their rank.
4 Mr. Surgeon David Mudie permitted to return to his duty.
5 Cadets' rank settled.
6 Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Jones permitted to return to his duty.
7 An Assistant Surgeon appointed for the season 1802.
8 Death of Captain N. T. Showers.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 17TH. AUGUST 1803.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2–3 No remarks.
4 Continuance of Major General Braithwaite's staff approved.
5 Major General Braithwaite to retire on the Clothing Fund Pension.
6 Colonel Stevenson's campaign in Malabar noticed.
7 Colonel Wellesley's return to Mysore.
8 Respecting the table allowance granted to the Officers Commanding in Malabar and Canara and suggesting the abolition of the Command in Malabar.
9–11 Sundry measures approved.
12 Suggestion regarding the abolition of places in the Store Department.
13–14 Dismission of Lieutenant Colonel Saxon and other Officers of Artillery approved—Orders for sending home cashiered Officers repeated.
15–17 Reform of the fortifications of Seringapatam.
18 Injunctions for the observance of economy repeated.
19 Special enquiry to be made by the Military Board on the subject of unauthorized charges passed under the head of Military Contingencies and Army Extraordinaries.
20–23 No particular remarks.
24 Requiring an account of the expense incurred in the capture and restitution of Tranquebar.
25 Reference to the Revenue Department.
26 Extra allowances not to be granted to Officers Commanding Detachments but by the special authority of the Honorable Court.
27 On the oversight to demolish certain forts in the Southern Provinces.
28 Continuance of the preceding subject, and approbation of the manner in which the services of Subahdar Shaik Ibrahim were rewarded.
29 Orders approved.
30 No remark.
31 Deficiencies in the Artillery.
32 On the Establishment of Benjarries with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad.

Para. 33 Measures approved.
34 Statement of the revenues and charges of the Ceded Districts required.
35 No remark.
36 Measures approved.
37 No particular remark.
38 Measures approved.
39 Rifle muskets and specimen of gunpowder sent to Fort St. George.
40 Any defects in the Ordnance and Military Stores received from England to be particularized.
41 Accountant-General's statement of supplies sent to the Moluccas, to be continued to the restitution of those Islands.
42 Comments on the capture of Ternate and approbation of the conduct of Colonel Oliver.
43 Measure approved.
44 No particular remark.
45 No remark.
46 On the late reduction in the Military expenditure of this Presidency.
47–49 No particular remarks.
50 Noticing the merits of Captain Bruce as Deputy Military Auditor General.
51–54 Resolutions approved.
55 Contract with Mr. Cochrane for the supply of spirituous liquors.
56 No particular remark.
57–58 Orders approved.
59 An allowance of 150 Pagodas to be paid to Lieutenant Tichbourne on account of his losses on board the Queen and Kent.
60 Resolution confirmed.
61–62 Limiting the allowances of the King's Deputy Adjutant General.
63 Former subject continued with a censure on the Government.
64–73 Resolutions approved and no particular remarks.
74–85 Transfer of Officers to the Cavalry, Engineers and Artillery noticed and rank arranged.
86 No remark.
87 Reverend Mr. Clarke confirmed as Chaplain at Seringapatam.
88 No remark.
89 Mr. Patterson permitted to remain in India.
90 Particular care directed to be taken in the package of medicines in England.
91 Progress of vaccination noticed with satisfaction.
92 Observations on the arrangements for increasing the comforts of the sick soldiers in Mysoor.
93 Establishment of Veterinary Surgeons to be revised.
94 Orders respecting the return of Head Surgeons to India repeated.
95 Resolutions for paying £ 250 to Mr. Surgeon Mein.
96 No particular remark.
97 No remark.
98–99 Measures approved.

Para. 100 No remarks.
101 Measures approved.
102 No remark.
103 Reference to the Governor-General on the subject of his body-guard.
104 No remark.
105–107 Measures approved.
108 Reference to the Political Department.
109 Resolution regarding Mr. Assistant Surgeon Shuttleworth.
110 Subject continued—the orders providing for the security of the inhabitants of Mysoor against oppression on the part of European travellers to be repeated and enforced.
111 No remark.
112 Reverend Mr. Leslie's return noticed.
113 No remark.
114 No particular remark.
115–116 Measures and orders approved.
117 Statement of the amount of pensions to the Commissioned Officers in the Nabob's service apparently required.
118 No remark.
119 No remark.
120 Disturbances in the Ceded Districts noticed.
121 A writership refused to Major General Campbell's son.
122 No particular remark.
123–132 No remarks.
133 Separate dispatch promised on the subject of the Military Establishment.
134–137 No particular remarks.
138–139 On the subject of the Coast saltpetre.
140–146 No remarks.
147 An explanation approved.
148–157 No particular remarks.
158 Measures approved.
159 No remark.
160 Major Hart's suspension confirmed.
161 Commendation of Major Macaulay.
162 Value of Major Hart's private grain to be repaid to him.
163 No particular remark.
164 Mr. Russell's transfer to the Engineers not to interfere with the Court's appointments.
165 Appointments approved.
166 No remark.
167 Reduction recommended in the office establishments in the Ceded Districts.
168–171 No remarks.
172 A measure approved.
173 No remark.
174 Measure approved.
175 Commendation of Lieutenant Colonel Corner.
176 Delay in the adjustment of offreckonings to be prevented.
177 No remark.

Para. 178	Reference to the Political Department.
179–182	No particular remarks.
183	Proposed distribution of the Forces in Mysoor.
184	Measure approved.
185–187	No remark and references to the Revenue Department.
188	Captain Hamilton's claim on the late Nabob to be considered on a general adjustment of His Highness's debts.
189–191	No particular remarks.
192	Mr. Surgeon Ogilvie permitted to retire on a pension.
193–194	Claim of Lieutenant Grant of the 25th. Dragoons to a compensation for his horse.
195–197	Establishment of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam reviewed.
198	No remark.
199	Reference to the Revenue Department.
200	Satisfaction expressed at the destruction of the Rajah of Bullum.
201	Regulations adopted for the package of Medical Stores in England specified.
202	No remark.
203	Specifying the quantity of stores ordered to be sent out this season.
204–211	No particular remarks.
212	Lieutenant Colonel Brown.
213	No remark.
214–215	Relative to the investigation of the accounts of the Bullock Agency in Mysoor by Major Symons.
216	No remark.
217	Failure of Captain Norris's gun shed at Seringapatam.
218	No remark.
219	Remuneration of Colonel Read noticed.
220	No remark.
221	Expenses attending the Lunatic Hospital noticed.
222	No remark.
223–224	Measures approved.
225–229	No particular remarks.
230	Death of Captain Wynne notified.
231	Disbursement approved.
232–233	No remark.
234–235	Army Clothing contract for 1801/2.
236	An allowance confirmed.
237	No remark.
238	Measure approved.
239	Reference to a letter already answered.
240	Measure approved.
241	No remark.
242–243	Table allowance to the Officer Commanding the Southern and Northern Divisions of the Army.
244	No remark.
245–247	Tent allowance.
248	No particular remark.
249	Mistake in the consignment of accoutrements by the General Stuart, Caledonian and Monarch.
250	Requiring the amount of the expenses of the present plan for providing Cavalry supplies.
251–253	No remark.

Para. 254 Measure approved.
255 No particular remark.
256 Censuring the negligence of a Committee appointed to examine tents—similar neglect to be punished by suspension.
257–258 No remark.
259 Instructions approved.
260 No remark.
261 The relative value of coins in the different districts to be fixed.
262 Reference to the Revenue Department.
263–265 Measures approved.
266 Reply to an application for cloth.
267–269 No remarks.
270 Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger's request to retire from the service refused.
271–273 No particular remark.
274 Constitution of the Medical Board to be noticed hereafter.
275–276 Measures approved.
277–279 No remark of consequence.
280 The securities for bullock owners to be rendered in future particularly responsible.
281 Mr. Spry's name to be struck off the Army List.
282–283 No particular remarks.
284 Captain Geekie to be included in the indulgence granted to other Officers formerly in the Nabob's service.
285–287 No particular remarks.
288 Number of public interpreters in Mysoor limited.
289–291 No particular remarks.
292–295 Relative to the stud at Ganjam.
296 A particular account required of sums expended in procuring horses from Cutch.
297–299 Noticing the retirement of some Officers and the prolongation of the furlough of others.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 19TH. AUGUST 1803.

Para. 1 Relative to the stallion sent for the stud at Ganjam on the Aplin.
2 Relative to the groom Joseph Cox appointed to take charge of the stallion.
3 Commendation of Captain Lieutenant De Havilland —that officer permitted to return to India.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 14TH. SEPTEMBER 1803.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Death of Major General Brathwaite.
3 Advance of £ 200 to Lieutenant Hawkins reported.
4 Lieutenant O'Connell's retirement.

LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO MR. SECRETARY CHAMIER,
DATED 28TH. SEPTEMBER 1803.

Acquainting that Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Beatson and Lieutenant Colonel Robert Cameron retired from the Company's service on the 7th. Instant.

EXTRACT OF A GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND IN THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,
DATED 28TH. SEPTEMBER 1803.

Para. 5 Mr. James Allsop who is to receive the appointment of Cadet on this Establishment at a future opportunity has been permitted to proceed on the country ship Earl Mornington.

LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO MR. SECRETARY CHAMIER,
DATED 20TH. OCTOBER 1803.

Captain Alexr. Marshall permitted to remain on furlough till the departure of the ships of the next season.

LETTER FROM MR. SECY. RAMSAY TO MR. SECY. CHAMIER,
DATED 24TH. NOVR. 1803.

Major Alexander Allan permitted to remain in England another year.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 15TH. FEBRUARY 1804.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Certificates of stores required.
3 Major General Craddock's appointment.
4–13 Retirements, casualties, prolonged furloughs and appointments, Military and Medical.
14 Mr. G. Taswell appointed a Cadet.
15 Mr. Allsop.
16–17 Application from Mr. James Fellowes.
18 Directions regarding the disposal of effects of deceased Military persons.
19–20 Military and Medical appointments.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 10TH. APRIL 1804.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2–8 Prolongation of furloughs, casualties, appointments and returns, Military and Medical.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 27TH. JUNE 1804.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Forwarding the original grant of the booty taken at Pondicherry.
3 Officers permitted to return to their rank.

Para. 4	£ 200 advanced to Major Nash repayable by instalments.
5	Prolongation of Captain Overend's furlough.
6	Cadets appointed.
7	Mr. James Lock permitted to resume his rank in the Cavalry.
8–9	Cadets' rank settled.
10	Transfer of Mr. David Dundas Hamilton to the Cavalry.

SEPARATE GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 27TH. JUNE 1804.

Para. 1–4	Votes of thanks on the late successes in India communicated.

LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY OWEN TO MR. CHIEF SECRETARY BUCHAN,
DATED 7TH. JULY 1804.

Transmitting the rank of the fifth class of Cadets of this season for the Madras Infantry and Cavalry.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 22ND. AUGUST 1804.

Para. 1–2	Date of last dispatches
3	No remark.
4	Relative to the reform of works at Seringapatam.
5	Respecting the plan of establishing Benjarries.
6	No remark.
7	Advert to former orders on the subject of the establishment of elephants and cattle in Mysoor &ca.
8	No remark.
9	Have not been furnished with a report respecting the establishment of the Office of Audit.
10–12	No particular remark.
13	Approbation of the Military Auditor General.
14	No remark.
15–18	Final orders respecting the Pondicherry Prize Money.
19	No remark.
20	Respecting the employment of General Officers not on the staff.
21	No remark.
22	Confirm the salary allowed to the Secretary of the Military Board.
23	No remark.
24	Relative to the reduction of Military stations.
25	No remark.
26	Allowances to be paid to Mr. Skardon.
27–31	No observation.
32	A map of Canara received.
33–34	No particular observation.
35	Approve the resolution to build an hospital at the Mount.
36	Relative to King's Officers proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope for their health.
37	No remark.

Para. 38	Allowance to the Officer Commanding in Malabar confirmed.
39	Approve proceedings relative to the Detachment which went to Persia.
40	No remark.
41–53	Observations and orders relative to the new Medical Regulations.
54	Respecting the increase of the expenditure of medicines—satisfied at the reasons assigned.
55–59	Conclusive orders respecting the mode of regulating the rank of Officers promoted in consequence of casualties in England.
60–61	Rank of Mr. Navington fixed.
62	A Commission conferred on Mr. Stuart.
63	Respecting the pay of King's Officers when promoted, previously to the promotion being confirmed by His Majesty.
64–69	Deficiency of Officers and of European Troops on the Establishment of Fort St. George.
70	Relative to the return of the Coast Artillery and Medical Officers of this Establishment serving on Ceylon.
71	Approve the precautions taken against the plague.
72–73	Approve orders respecting the troops employed in Egypt.
74	Desirous that the Establishment of Lascars should if practicable be farther reduced.
75	Diminution of the establishment attached to the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam.
76–78	Relative to the fortifications of Fort St. George and the responsibility of the Civil Engineer.
79–81	Contain no particular observation.
82	Survey of the fortifications in Mysoor and the Ceded Districts.
83–84	Orders respecting the Bazar Regulations—the collections to be brought to the public account.
85	Approve general regulations of the Bazar and Pettah of Vellore.
86–87	Respecting an allowance derived by the Town Major of Fort St. George from bazars—to be abolished.
88	Relative to the subject of bullock accounts—Improved regulations recommended.
89	No remark.
90	Relative to the sickness and mortality on board the ship Perseverance.
91	Approve the conversion of the Zenana at Seringapatam into an hospital.
92	Respecting the sale of the grain at Seringapatam.
93–94	No remark.
95	The salary of the Deputy Military Auditor General deemed adequate.
96–97	No particular observation.
98–102	Captain Godfrey to be placed on the Establishment as Major of Invalids.
103	No remark.
104	Accounts of the expedition to the Red Sea.
105	No remark.

Para. 106–109	Balance against Captain Montgomery to be investigated.
110–112	No particular remark.
113	Approve the Establishment of Public Cattle in Mysoor.
114	Require a comparison of the expense attending the use of horses or of cattle in the transportation of Ordnance Stores.
115	Comparative expense attending the supply of elephants from Bengal required.
116	Advert to observations respecting certain radical defects in the Military Establishment.
117	No remark.
118	Advert to the death of Colonel Fotheringham.
119	Advert to the subject of vaccination.
120–123	No particular observation.
124–125	Relative to the preparation of Military statements and estimates—approve the conduct of the Military Auditor General.
126–128	No particular observation.
129	Passage money to be allowed to Officers returning to England in charge of Invalids.
130	Memorial of Major J. B. Taylor complied with.
131	Approve the preparation of statements of the expense of Prisoners of War.
132–137	No particular observation.
138	Revolt in Wynaad—notice that further intelligence had not been received.
139–140	No remark.
141–150	Manufacture of powder and New Powder Works.
151	Respecting the manufacture of spirits.
152–154	Respecting the prohibition of the sale of spirits &ca. in the fort.
155–158	Approve the regulations for the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam—pay of the workmen to be attended to—articles to be supplied.
159–161	Orders relative to the failure of the former Gun Carriage contractors.
162	Approve proceedings.
163	Claim of Colonel Macneile.
164	Advances to one of the King's Regiments.
165	Claim of Captain Collier to be considered.
166	Advert to the operations of Sir Home Popham regarding the tonnage sent to the Red Sea.
167	Present to the Rajah of Ballytown to be replaced.
168	Relative to the application for sending tonnage from Bengal to the Moluccas.
169	Approve pensions granted to the families of Native Troops.
170–171	Approve regulations respecting family payments and the additional establishment allowed in the Office of Audit on that account.
172	Approve a new compilation of pay tables.
173	Approve the rejection of the claim of General Baird to increased Regimental allowances
174	Approve compensation for the value of baggage destroyed.
175–179	No particular observation.
180	Result of the suits of bullock owners to be reported.

Para. 181 No particular observation.

182 Approve proceedings.

183–184 No particular remark.

185 Approve proceedings.

186–189 No particular remark.

190 Relative to a deposit of money in the hands of the Military Paymaster at Fort Saint George.

191 No remark.

192–194 Relative to the audit of Mr. Brodie's accounts.

195–6 Relative to the Medical Establishment of the Courts of Justice.

197–198 Highly approve the proceedings respecting the vaccine practice.

199 New Medical Regulations—approve those for the field.

200 Rank of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Heyne.

201 Death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Shuttleworth noticed.

202 Orders respecting the rank of two Officers.

203 No remark.

204 Affairs of Wynaad.

205 No reply.

206 Appointment of General Smith to the staff.

207 Filling up the inner ditch at Seringapatam completed.

208 Advert to the discretionary power given to Lieutenant General Stuart in the field.

209 Approve the augmentation of the Corps of Pioneers.

210 No remark.

211–212 Final decision in favor of Tent allowance—observation respecting the expense of the system to be stated.

213–215 Advert to the arrangements adopted for the accommodation of the European Troops in Fort St. George—an account of the expense to be furnished—accommodation of the Town Major.

216–221 Contain no particular remark.

222 Refer to a memorial from Mrs. Isaacke.

223 No remark.

224 Observations respecting the European Registers.

225–227 No remark.

228 Approve the praises bestowed on Colonel Brown.

229–230 No remark.

231 Failure of the works of Fort St. George. Delay in transmitting the report.

232 No remark.

233 Approve the improvements of the Esplanade.

234 No remark.

235 Augmentation of the Native Establishment approved.

236–237 Deficiency in the Corps of Artillery—The measure of embodying a Corps of Golundauze suggested.

238–239 Payment of offreckonings—Ditto paid to Colonel Wynch.

240 Relative to the rejection of the claim of Major General Sir Eccles Nixon to be admitted on the staff.

241 Approve the rejection of General Wellesley's claim to Table allowance.

242–243 Passage money to General Baird's Aide-de-Camp allowed, but the measure not to be repeated.

Para. 244	No remark.
245–248	Relative to the Polygar prisoners embarked on the Lord Nelson.
249	Approve proceedings.
250	The Office of the Deputy Paymaster General of the King's Troops to be abolished.
251–252	No particular remark.
253	Bills of Exchange discharged.
254	Approve the resolution not to give superior batta to the Chief Engineer.
255–257	Relative to the extra allowance paid to Lieutenant Colonel Brunton.
258	Disapprove the construction of additional stables for the stud at Ganjam.
259	No remark.
260	Retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Beatson.
261	Death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Whitfield.
262–265	No particular remark.
266	Additional Establishment of the Paymaster at Seringapatam approved.
267	Approve the audit of Mr. Atkinson's accounts.
268	A pension approved.
269–276	No particular remark.
277	Approve the conduct of the Military Auditor General.
278	No remark.
279	Approve the commendations passed on Lieutenant Colonel Dallas.
280–282	No remark.
283–286	Relative to the embarkation of French Prisoners on board the Matilda.
287	Orders respecting M. Dubuc's family.
288–290	No particular remark.
291–293	Relative to the deficiency of the Military Establishment—more particular information wanted.
294	Advance of money paid to Sir J. Cradock.
295	Colonel Massey placed on the retired list.
296–298	Horses sent for the stud.
299–300	Rank of Cadets in the Artillery and Engineers.
301	Mr. Surgeon Bowie retired.
302	Captain Mason returns with his rank.
303	Mr. Surgeon Anderson also returns.

General Letter from England,
Dated 24th. August 1804.

Para. 1–46	Detailed instructions on the subject of distributing the Seringapatam Prize Money.

General Letter from England,
Dated 31st. August 1804.

Para. 1–22	Detailed instructions relative to the stud at Ganjam.

Letters from Mr. Secretary Ramsay to Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan, Dated 17th. November and 1st. December 1804.

Enclosing copy of a paragraph which will be inserted in the next General Letter—acquaint with the arrival from Madras of the ships Ceylon and Windham on the 8th. and General Stuart on the 10th. ultimo, and that the advices from thence of the 4th. May and 6th. June last were received overland the 8th. Instant—list of the ships taken up this season for India and China enclosed—Major A. Allan, Mr. Surgeon Thomas Thackeray and Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Thomas retired from the service—the extra ship Tigres arrived in the Downs the 8th. Instant.

General Letter from England, Dated 23rd. January 1805.

Para. 1 Date of last advices.
2–3 Malacca Prize Money to be divided—valuation of Military Stores.
4 Stores taken at Cochin.
5–6 Ternate Prize Money to be divided.
7–8 Mr. Fitzgerald's plan of a dispensary.
9 Claim of Lieutenant Colonel Howley.
10 Claim of Mr. A. Hume (late Macleod).
11 Observations on the Medical indent—Inspection Report not received.
12 Certificates of Military Stores to be sent.
13–18 Relative to the appointments of Cadets and Assistant Surgeons.
19–20 Officers retired.
21 Rank of Mr. Bonner a Cadet.

General Letter from England, Dated 6th. February 1805.

Para. 1 Date of last advices.
2–4 Omission to forward Proceedings of Courts Martial.

General Letter from England, Dated 26th. February 1805.

Para. 1 Date of last advices.
2 Death of officers noticed.
3–4 Officers to remain in England for a further period
5 Captain C. Dallas retired.
6 Captain Kingston detained in France.
7 Assistant Surgeons appointed.

General Letter from England, Dated 9th. April 1805.

Para. 1 Date of last advices.
2–3 Officers retired.
4–5 Cadets and Assistant Surgeons appointed.
6–7 Education of Cadets in England.

Para. 8 Transfer of a Cadet to the Cavalry.
9–10 Conditional appointment of Mr. Swain to be a Cadet.
11 Mr. R. J. Barnard appointed a Cadet.
12 Lieutt. C. Hamilton to remain in England.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 18TH. APRIL 1805.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2–4 Resolutions in favor of the late Colonel Stevenson's widow.
5 Officers permitted to return to India.
6–13 Rank of Artillery Officers corrected.
14–15 Mr. Surgeon Betty restored to the service—the Commander-in-Chief required to give his opinion in all cases of recommendations by Courts Martial.
16 Remark on the refusal to forward Mr. Betty's memorial—memorials always to be forwarded.
17 Lieutenant Colonel Ogg permitted to return to India, and strongly recommended.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 5TH. JUNE 1805.

Para. 1 Date of last advices.
2–7 Observations regarding the employment of the Cartel Matilda.
8 Claim against the owners of the Cartel for expenses incurred.
9 Major General Geils admitted on the retired list.
10 Death of Captain Palk.
11 Mr. H. Yorke Martin transferred to the Cavalry.
12 A machine to be sent out for proving Cavalry swords.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 3RD. JULY 1805.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2–3 Vessels not to be hired in future as Cartels.
4 Claim against the owners of the Matilda.
5 Orders respecting Cochin Prize Money.
6 Officers to return to their rank.
7 Officers to remain in England.
8 Death of Captain Dillon.
9 A Chaplain appointed.
10 Arrangements connected with the appointment of the Marquis Cornwallis.
11–14 Pensions granted to the widows of Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell and Major General Fraser.
15 Mr. R. H. Russell appointed a Cadet of Cavalry agreeably to the regulations of the Royal Military College at Marlow.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 10TH. JULY 1805.

Para. 1 Date of last letter.
2 Pension to be paid to Mrs. Brownrigg at Madras.
3 Lieutenant Colonels Lindsay and T. Poole retired from the service.
4 Return of Captain Foulis to his duty.
5 Captain Shaw to remain in England on furlough.
6–7 Allowances of Mr. Surgeon Betty—to remain in England till next season.
8 Assistant Surgeons appointed.
9–11 Rank of Cadets regulated.

LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO MR. SECRETARY BUCHAN,
DATED 8TH. JULY 1805.

Relative to the appointment of Mr. James Lowther to be a writer on the Establishment of Bengal.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 31ST. JULY 1805.

Para. 1 Date of last letter.
2 Lieutenant Stokoe's claim to Adjutant's allowances.
3 Advance to Lieutenant Stokoe repayable by instalments.
4 Mr. Norton proceeds to India as a volunteer in His Majesty's Service.
5 Lieutenant Lowther appointed a writer for Bengal.
6 Military clothing shipped on the Sarah Christiana to be sent to Ceylon.
7 Retirement of Lieutenant Colonels Wilson and Limerick.
8 Retirement of Mr. Surgeon Macmorris.
9 Mr. Munro's rank as a Cadet fixed.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 14TH. AUGUST 1805.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Claim on behalf of the late Lieutenant Colonel Montgomery's estate.
3 Captain R. Scott's furlough prolonged.
4 Mr. Surgeon Stone permitted to return.
5 An Assistant Surgeon appointed.
6 A Cadet transferred from the St. Helena Establishment to Fort St. George.
7 Mr. Whannel appointed a Cadet.
8 Lieutenant Colonel Howley's furlough prolonged.
9 Captain J. L. Jones to return.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 11TH. SEPTEMBER 1805.

Para. 1 Date of last letter.
2 Captain H. C. Montgomery's furlough prolonged.
3 Captain A. Marshall retires.
4 Cadets appointed.
5 Mr. A. R. Mc.Kenzie appointed a Cadet under the usual restrictions.
6 Table allowance granted to Major General Burr.

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GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 23RD. OCTOBER 1805.

Para. 1 Date of last letter.
2 Arrangement for enlisting recruits for the Company's service.
3–4 Appointments of Cadets and Assistant Surgeons.
5 Captain D. Mc.Gregor to return to India.
6 Death of Captain Hawkins noticed.
7 Cadets to be supplied for the Artillery and Engineers.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 12TH. FEBRUARY 1806.

Para. 1 Date of last letter.
2 Certificates of Military Stores required.
3–4 Furlough of Officers in England prolonged.
5 Captain B. Newcome's death.
6 Mr. Surgeon G. Wilson retires.
7–8 Appointment of Assistant Surgeons.
9 Mr. Cadet S. Shaw's name discontinued in the Army List.
10 Rank of Mr. James Kitchen Cadet.
11 Duplicate list of casualties for the year 1803 required.
12 Officers to return to India.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 28TH. FEBRUARY 1806.

Para. 1–8 Claims preferred by the widow of the late Mr. Johnston Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly respecting gunny bags and grain supplied for the public service.
9 Mr. W. C. Dunn appointed a Cadet.

[LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO MR. SECRETARY BUCHAN,
DATED 29TH. MARCH 1806.]

[Transmitting a list of the rank of the second class of the Cadets appointed for the Madras Infantry & Cavalry.]

EXTRACT OF A GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND IN THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,
DATED 9TH. APRIL 1806.

Para. 77 Survey to be made by two or more Engineer Officers of all the buildings erected at Vellore for the accommodation of the families of the late Hyder Ally and Tippoo Sultaun and that the report of those Officers be transmitted by the earliest opportunity.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 9TH. APRIL 1806.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2–22 Regarding Sir John Cradock's allowances.
23 Doubts regarding the salaries to be referred to the Honorable Court.
24 Proceedings on the trial of Lieutenant E. Jones of the Bombay Establishment required.
25 Appointment of Assistant Surgeons.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 2ND. MAY 1806.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Further objections to Arab horses for the stud and directing the establishment of mares to be diminished.
3–4 Remarks on the Zemindary system proposed by Captain Evans.
5 Private stud of Captain Evans to be discontinued.
6–7 Return of an Officer and appointment of a Cadet.
8 Improvement in the construction of shells and package of ammunition notified, also the appointment of two Conductors in England.
9 Reference to the report of the Inspector of Military Stores on the subject of the 8th. paragraph.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 28TH. MAY 1806.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch stated to be the 21st. of May.
2 Return of Officers.
3 Appointment of a Chaplain.
4 A bill to be drawn in favor of the representatives of the late Lieutenant C. J. Collins for the amount of his estate lodged in the treasury.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 30TH. JULY 1806.

Para. 1 Date of last advices.
2–4 No particular remark.
5 Major General Ross's claim on the Offreckoning Fund &ca.
6 Major General Ross's claim on the Arrack Fund rejected.
7 No remark.
8 Confirmation of former orders relative to promotions of Officers from the date of resignations in Europe.
9 No remark.
10 Proceedings respecting the appointment of Mr. Watson approved.
11 Eventual appointment and rank of Mr. Fair.
12 No remark.
13–15 Regarding rank and allowances of Superintending Surgeons returning from furlough.
16 No remark.
17 Proceedings approved respecting Major Davison's Band.
18 No remark.
19 Confirmed in the opinion of the inexpediency of Mr. Goldingham's appointment as Civil Engineer.
20 Referring to H.C.'s orders relative to the repair of the General Hospital.
21–22 Repair of the works of Fort St. George noticed.
23–26 Extensive failure of part of the works not accounted for.
27 Ordnance report of the Military Board highly approved.
28–31 Failure of the Powder Mills.

Para. 32 The removal of private property from the Esplanade approved.
33 House rented for the Town Major—expense to be stated.
34 Major Norris's gun shed—subject dismissed.
35 Suspension of works at Seringapatam approved.
36 Objection of the Military Board to construct permanent barracks at Cannanore approved and ordered to be remembered.
37 Barracks at Goa approved, being supposed chargeable to the Portuguese Government.
38 Discontinuance of Field allowances at Goa approved.
39 Repairs of works at Ahmudnuggur approved.
40 Demolition of works in the Southern Provinces without expense favorably noticed.
41 No remark.
42 Regarding commission on disbursements by Engineers and Paymasters.
43–45 Agency for Military Stores approved—propriety of verifying all accounts by oath suggested.
46 Purchase of tools from the late Gun Carriage Contractor noticed.
47 Employment of the artificers in the public service—approved and assent to the pension granted to the widow of Maistry carpenter.
48 Temporary Gun Carriage Manufactory at the Presidency.
49 Completion of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam.
50 Need no reply.
51 Purchase of stores captured from the French at sea approved.
52 Respecting the bad quality of muskets and bayonets per Sir Stephen Lushington—will be replied to hereafter.
53 Need no remark.
54 Approve the Military articles for the Soubah of the Deccan to be purchased from the public stores by his Commercial Agents.
55–56 Need no remark.
57 Regarding the appointment of Deputy Commissaries of Stores.
58–59 Certain Proceedings in the Store Department approved.
60 Orders regarding indents for stores from Malacca sent to Bengal.
61–62 Need no remark.
63 Establishments of stores, tents &ca. for Pioneer Corps approved.
64 Expense incurred by the Resident at Goa for arrack purchased and conveyance of stores &ca. for General Wellesley's army approved.
65 No particular remark.
66 Adjustment of Mr. Atkinson's accounts.
67 Court's intention regarding that gentleman.
68–71 Relative to wastage of grain during Major Hart's Agency.
72 Supplies of grain and provisions by the Mysore Government required to be brought to account—approved.

Para. 73 Security for the adjustment of Colonel Dallas's account approved.
74 Exertions of Major Symons in adjusting.
75 Elephant contract approved.
76 No particular remark.
77–78 Respecting Ganjam stud.
79 Respecting the remount horses commissioned from Cutch.
80 Appointments of Deputy and Assistant Secretary to the Military Board approved.
81 Removal of Mr. W. Richardson and succession of Mr. Douglas as Paymaster &ca. of Malabar.
82–83 Relative to the late Mr. Thursby's accounts.
84–86 No particular remark.
87 Transfer of a retrenchment from Mr. Corbett to Mr. Mc.Doval late Paymaster at Ceylon approved.
88 Measures approved.
89 Additional Pay Establishment at Trichinopoly, Madura and Masulipatam conditionally approved.
90–107 Outstanding balances in the Military Books.
108 Expense of escorts—how in future to be brought to account.
109–110 Approve the proceedings relative to payments of allowances to Officers of His Majesty's ships at the several Presidencies.
111 Measures approved for the recovery of fees for Commissions to Officers of the Bombay Establishment serving under Fort St. George.
112 Relative to retrenchments from Officers of the Bombay Establishment.
113 Former sentiments respecting the distribution of off-reckonings for 1800/1801 and 1802.
114 Former sentiments respecting Military Bazars.
115 Approve the measure for placing the Military Bazars at Pondicherry under charge of the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot.
116 Profits on the sale of spirits funded and distributed—the fund approved—distribution not mentioned.
117 Lieutenant General Stuart's minute on the Police of the interior.
118 No remark.
119 Respecting the recruits for Ceylon approved.
120 No remark.
121 Explanations for the delay in sending to Bengal the Troop of His Majesty's 8th. Regiment of Light Dragoons approved.
122 No remark.
123 Observe the reduced establishment of peons under the Collectors.
124 State of affairs in Malabar.
125 Formation of the Native Fencibles favorably noticed.
126 Boat Establishment at Goa approved. A particular account of the expense incurred at that station required.
127 Respecting the arrangement in the rank of Officers in the Cavalry.

Para. 128 Respecting the difference of pay and allowances claimed by Major Rowles in consequence of the above arrangement—admitted.

129 Brevet rank of Captain granted to certain Officers from January 1798.

130 Payment of arrears to Colonel Trapaud authorized.

131–133 No particular remark.

134 Mr. Mc.Lean's rank as a Cadet pointed out.

135 Examination at Tripassore noted.

136 Lieutenant R. Carnac's appointment at Baroda.

137 Furlough to Officers.

138–139 No remark.

140 Abolition of the appointment of the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army suggested.

141 Increase of the Adjutant General's Establishment noticed.

142 Allowance to the late Provost Martial to the Army approved.

143–144 Compensation to Officers for horses killed in battle.

145 Proceedings approved.

146 Claim of Major General Campbell's Division to Prize Money in the Mahratta War rejected.

147 No remark.

148 Subidar Manowar Khan's pension approved.

149 Staff appointments at Goa to be revised.

150–151 Appointment in Malabar approved.

152 Noticing a pension granted to a dismissed Native Officer.

153 No remark.

154 Approve the appointment of Major Strachan.

155–156 No particular remark.

157 The censure of an Officer approved.

158 Military honors to Lord Clive.

159 Abolition of the Fort Adjutant's appointment at Pondicherry ordered.

160 No remark.

161 Compensation to Doctor Kerr approved.

162 Colonel Gowdie's claim to the allowance rejected.

163 Compensation to Mr. Horseman as a Vaccinator disapproved.

164–170 Relative to vaccination.

171 Abolition of the appointment of Garrison Surgeon of Fort Saint George suggested.

172 Direct communication of remarks on all subjects of medical service by any practitioner approved—further observations.

173 Justification of the Medical Board.

174 Regulation for enforcing the transmission of Medical Journals approved.

175 Allowances for tents and writers granted to the Superintending Surgeons approved.

176 No particular remark.

177 Medical and Military Stores supplied to Ceylon approved.

178 Recommendation of the Medical Board for issuing spirits to sick sepoys disapproved.

Para. 179 Medical attendance afforded to Sibbendy Battalions approved.

180 No remark.

181 Allowances of Mr. Surgeon J. Jones explained.

182 Continuance of allowances to French Prisoners not embarked on the Cartel approved.

183 Mr. Dubuc's pension &ca.

184 Commendation of the President Lord William Bentinck.

185–186 No objection to a contract with Natives for victualling Prisoners of War.

187–188 Contract with Captain A. Grant in preference to Lieutenant Fraser disapproved.

189 Regulation of payments to Prisoners of War.

190–191 No particular remark.

192 Reduction of rates of allowance to Commanders and Mates of Privateers or Merchantmen suggested.

193 Three persons suspected to be British subjects captured in a French Privateer—noticing that further proceedings in this case have not been reported.

194 No particular remark.

195 Resolution of neutral property on board the Brig Waughaly approved.

196 Hardship imposed on the Arab passengers noticed.

197 No remark.

198 Decision on Mr. Maughan's allowances postponed.

199 Expense incurred in freighting vessels for conveying Troops from the Moluccas to be investigated.

200–201 Certain allowances and expenses incurred on account of the Officers, Troops &ca. at Moluccas and Malacca, approved.

202 No remark.

203 Difference in the accounts of the Jaggernaickporam Prize Money to be investigated.

204 Want of Medical aid on board the prison ship Lord Nelson finally censured.

205–206 Chapel at Vellore.

207 No remark.

208 Remuneration allowed to Colonel Pater for repair of a house at Trichinopoly equitable.

209 Mrs. Casimere's pension increased.

210 No remark.

211–218 Comments on retrenchments against Lieutenant Colonel Mc.Neile—decision postponed.

219–220 The Paymaster deemed responsible for the undue payment of the late Lieutenant Baker's Family Certificate.

221 No remark.

222 Advance of pay to Captain Mc.Gregor approved—the same indulgence authorized in similar cases.

223 Relative to Captain Shaw's allowances as Commissary of Prisoners.

224 Approve the payment to the Commander of the Walpole for accommodation &ca. to the late Lieutenant Colonel Mandeville.

225–226 No particular remark.

227 Interest on unsold King's Commissions—to what Fund chargeable.

Para. 228	Approve the resolution not to comply with the application of the Officer in charge of Naval Hospital.
229	Official rank of Colonel referred to the Military Auditor General.
230–234	No particular remark.
235–237	Major Sheppard's allowances.
238	Information required as to the amount of allowances payable to the Prisoners of War.
239	Commendation and reward of Lieutenant Wight for his private losses.
240–244	Table allowances to the Officers Commanding the Northern and Southern Divisions of the Army.
245	Commander-in-Chief's Minute on Army Clothing not received.
246–249	No particular remark.
250	Relative to abolishing the Command of Malabar and order of reducing the tent allowance.
251	No remark.
252	Extra allowances to Officers Commanding Detachment and Division.
253–256	No particular remark.
257	Expectation of reduction of Military expenses.
258	No remark.
259	Relative to rank assigned to Officers transferred to the Cavalry and Artillery.
260–269	No particular remark.
270–271	Commendation of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam—explanation required.
272–274	No particular remark.
275	Question if the Native contractor for Army clothing was not liable to penalty.
276	No remark.
277	Regulations for Tent allowance approved.
278–279	No remark.
280–281	Enlargement of the arsenal authorized.
282	No remark.
283	Lieutenant Bradley's honesty highly commended.
284	Works at Goa—doubt as to their expediency.
285	No remark.
286	Deficiencies in stores received per General Stuart and Glory.
287	Naval Stores purchased of the Captors of a French Brig approved.
288–291	No particular remark.
292	Establishment of servants for Store and Provision Departments in Wynaad &ca. approved.
293	No remark.
294–295	Tender respecting the supply of rum and arrack approved.
296–298	No particular remark.
299–300	Remuneration of Major Walker as Agent for remount horses approved.
301	Respecting straw for public cattle—measure approved.
302	Commendation of the Military Auditor General in forwarding the statement of the Military Establishments.
303	Treasury of the Military Paymaster General abolished—approved.

Para. 304 No remark.

305 Increase of salary to the Military Paymaster at the Presidency—hereafter will be replied.

306 Approve the abolition of the Deputy Paymastership of the Division of the Army under General Campbell and continuation of the reduced establishment for the adjustment of the accounts.

307 Augmentation of the salary to Mr. Lord late Paymaster at the Moluccas and the temporary establishment allowed him for closing his accounts approved.

308–310 Captain Waugh's allowances as Paymaster at Amboyna.

311 No remark.

312 Extra allowances to King's Paymasters.

313 Non-effective allowance to Field Officers in His Majesty's service limited.

314–317 Stationery allowance to Paymasters to King's Regiments ordered to be reduced.

318 Pension to the old servants in the King's Pay Office approved.

319 Balance against the Regiment De Meuron.

320 Adjustment of certain balances approved.

321 Claims of Officer Commanding Artillery in Malabar not deemed objectionable.

322 Commendation of Lieutenant Colonel Brunton late Military Auditor General in pointing out the exorbitant rates of hire of cattle and servants in Malabar.

323–325 The return of Lieutenant Colonel Brunton's Minute recommending the union of the Paymasterships in Malabar and Canara, not approved.

326 Favorable mention of the Paymaster's exertion to reduce the hire of coolies &ca. in Malabar.

327 Extra expense of a Portuguese Grenadier Battalion at Goa approved.

328–329 No remark.

330 Sir George Leith's Military pay while Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales Island.

331 Military pay of Officers employed in the diplomatic line to be regulated by the usage of Bengal.

332–334 Continuation of the above subject.

335–336 Application of Major Philips and Captain Hawkins.

337 Further stoppage from Major Godfrey ordered.

338–345 Relative to the retired list—the formation of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry and the consolidation of the Offreckoning Fund.

346–347 Relative to the non-employment of Major Generals not on the staff.

348 Further reduction of the Town Major's allowances.

349 Appointment of Colonels on the staff—in what case authorized.

350 Pension to Major Generals Collins and Conyngham approved.

351 Relative to rank and pay to Officers and Cadets from date of vacancies—sentiments referred.

352–355 No particular remark.

Para. 356	Subidar of Cavalry permitted to retire on the full pay of his rank with an allowance for a palanquin.
357–358	Statement required of pensions to the heirs of soldiers killed in the Mahratta War.
359	Additional pension of two Pagodas a month for wounded soldiers.
360	No remark.
361	Movement of Troops—in what manner regulated.
362	Lieutenant Killner's application refused.
363–364	No remark.
365–368	Quartermaster General's Department rendered a repository for maps &ca.
369–377	No particular remark.
378–379	Augmentation of the Army noticed.
380	Major Davison's transfer to the Non-effective establishment disapproved.
381	Respecting Bazar Fund.
382	Distribution of the Bazar Fund generally approved—doubt in the particular case of Major General Stevenson.
383–384	No particular remark.
385	Abolition of the Staff Office of Brigade Major to the 2nd. Brigade of Cavalry.
386	Regarding full batta drawn at Goa and Agoada.
387–389	No particular remark.
390–393	Major Leith's increased allowances disapproved.
394	Appointment of Senior and Junior Chaplains at Fort St. George.
395–407	Comment on a censure passed on the Medical Board.
408	No remark.
409	Lieutenant General Stuart's calculation of the comparative expense of Staff Surgeon and of Superintending Surgeons at Poona and Hydrabad deemed erroneous.
410–411	Medical Storekeeper's appointment at Hydrabad noticed.
412	Superintending Surgeons not entitled to Medical expenditure on the Staff.
413–414	Application of Superintending Surgeons for batta disapproved.
415	Compensation to Mr. White of the Bombay Establishment for his loss by fire approved.
416	Mr. Surgeon Heyne's rank noticed.
417–418	Mr. Buirette's memorial acceded to.
419–420	No particular remark.
421	Allowance to the relatives of Cataboma Naick deemed inadequate.
422	No remark.
423	Pension of 115 Rupees granted to the late Killadar of Trichinopoly approved.
424	Approve the proceedings—granting pensions to certain Portuguese and Natives late of the Nabob's service.
425	British subjects expelled from the Cape of Good Hope by the Dutch Government—some permitted to remain —information requird regarding others—the seamen supposed to have entered on the King's or Company's ships.

Para. 426	Lieutenant Snock's meritorious conduct and his appointment as Superintendent of Boats at Goa approved.
427–428	Proceedings relative to the contracts and charges for victualling approved.
429–430	Expenses at Pondicherry to be diminished if practicable.
431	Trading voyages from Pondicherry to Columbo not to be permitted in future.
432–433	No remark.
434	Late Mr. Saalfalt's pension approved.
435	Value of the slaves at the Moluccas paid to the Agents for the Captors approved on condition that Messrs. Chase Chinnery & Co. were authorized to receive the amount.
436	Ambrose Tanner's Prize Money to be paid at Bombay.
437–439	No particular remark.
440	Satisfaction expressed at the cheap demolition of the Fort of Pulicat.
441	Satisfaction at Lieutenant Colonel Taswell's conduct as Commanding Officer of the Native Fencibles.
442	Passage money to Mr. Hamilton not disapproved—general observation thereon.
443–444	No remark.
445–446	Relative to the estates of deceased Officers.
447	Most high commendation of Lieutenant Colonel Brunton in the discharge of his official duties.
448	Pagodas 4000 ordered to be presented to him.
449–450	Respecting the final adjustment of accounts of individuals.
451	Approbation of Officers in the Department of Audit.
452	No remark.
453	Paymaster at the Presidency allowed to hire a house at St. Thomas's Mount at 5 Pagodas per month—approved.
454	Application of the Military Paymaster General for an increase of salary—replied to in the Public Department.
455	Relative to Mr. Roebuck's additional establishment for adjusting the accounts of the late Mr. Cunningham.
456–458	Relative to Mr. Byng's allowances at Malacca.
459	No remark.
460	An augmentation of the Establishment of the Paymaster and Commissary at Hydrabad authorized on Field Service.
461	Acquiesce in the resolutions respecting the salary fixed to the Paymaster of the Field Detachments under Colonels Campbell and Harcourt.
462	Additional Tent allowance granted to the Officer in Command of the Northern Division of the Army approved.
463	No remark.
464	Relative to the difference of pay, batta and gratuity to Lieutenant Colonel Borde's of the 73rd. Regiment.
465	No remark.
466	Measures for reducing certain expenses in Malabar and Canara approved.

Para. 467	Appointment of Brigade Majors to the Detachments approved.
468–470	Certain allowances to Lieutenant Conran and Colonel Montresor disapproved—also the general facility in creating staff appointments and in granting additional allowances.
471	No remark.
472	Appointment of an Adjutant to the Corps not complied with.
473–474	Captain Bose's claim to superior batta rejected—general instructions for similar cases.
475	Similar claim of Captain Boles disapproved.
476	No remark.
477	Approve the rejection of the claim of Major Reid for an increase of salary as Muster Master.
478–480	No particular remark.
481	Removal of Captain Waugh's retrenchment approved.
482	No remark.
483	Approve the permission given to the agent to sell 25 horses to the Rajah of Mysore.
484	Particular statements of the Horse Agency required.
485–488	Explanation required regarding the loss by exchange.
489	No remark.
490	Continuation of Field allowances to Officers absent from their Corps from wound or sickness approved.
491	No remark.
492	Pension to a Draftsman in the Engineer's Office approved.
493	The bond of the late Captain Hawkins cancelled.
494–497	No particular remark.
498	Pensions to sundry persons at Pondicherry approved.
499–500	No remark.
501	Offreckonings paid on account of Major General Brathwaite in India to be refunded with interest.
502	No particular remark.
503	Mode of Lieutenant General Stuart's resignation not to be imitated.
504–506	No remark.
507	Compensation to Lieutenant Dunbar authorized for loss of baggage at sea.
508	Compensation to the Officers of the 2nd. Regiment of Cavalry for the losses by a flood.
509	Clothing given to six Extra Battalions approved.
510–511	System of Clothing and mode of adjusting offreckonings to be revised.
512	No remarks.
513	Measures approved.
514	Pension &ca. to Khadar Nawaskhan Subedar approved.
515	Pensions approved.
516–518	No particular remark.
519–522	Captain Johnston's appointment—difference of statement in the General Letter and in the Commander-in-Chief's Minute noticed—also the propriety of Captain Johnston's removal from office while under trial questioned.
523	Regarding the appointment of Field Officers to staff appointment.

Para. 524	No remarks.
525	Major Vesey's appointment as a Barrack Master noticed.
526	Appointments approved.
527–529	Captain Bose approved as Commandant of the Cadet Company, also the proposed removal of the Cadets from Tripassore.
530–533	Military Institution.
534	President's minute relative to Staff Corps noticed.
535	Notice the postponement of the Reform of Seringapatam.
536, 537, 538	Measures approved.
539	Expense of wall at Goa to be detailed.
540–541	Measures approved and no remark.
542–543	Old muskets repaired—remark thereon.
544–547	No remarks or measures approved.
548–553	Retrenchments against Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle as Sub Agent for public cattle on account of moiety of customs unduly paid by him removed.
554–558	No particular remark.
559–560	No objection to the appointment of a Fort Adjutant and Garrison Surgeon at Tanjore—one Surgeon supposed sufficient for the Civil and Military attendance at that station.
561–562	Measures approved.
563	Commander-in-Chief's additional Aide-de-Camp and Establishment ordered to be discontinued.
564	No remark.
565–567	Pay of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General increased with arrears.
568	President's minute on the General Staff of the Army not received.
569–571	No particular remark.
572	Regarding Martial Law in Malabar.
573–574	No particular remark.
575	Reward for the seizure of Sana Padsha approved.
576–577	Medical Board's report on Mr. Boiswell's plan.
578	No remarks.
579	Messrs. Johnston and Hume confirmed Assistant Surgeons.
580	Assistant Surgeons appointed.
581	Dr. Roxburgh's pay on furlough.
582–584	Regarding the Lunatic Hospital.
585	Failure of the works of Fort St. George noticed.
586	Mr. Goldingham's explanation on certain points noticed.
587	No remark.
588	The claims of Captain Heitland of Pioneers to superior batta rejected.
589–595	No particular remarks.
596–597	Reply to the memorial of the Officers transferred to the Cavalry.
598	Reply to Lieutenant Morison's memorial.
599	No remark.
600	Orders postponed.
601	No remark.

Para. 602 Major Bruce appointed provisionally Military Auditor General.
603 D^r^. Gahagan's increase of salary.
604 Amount of collections for the Native Fencibles.
605 No remarks.
606–626 Military patronage.
627 Duplicates of certain documents required from the Military Paymaster General's office.
628–629 Major Sir G. Leith relieved from the retrenchment of his batta.
630–631 Major General Conyngham's application for the surrender of his securities—respecting such securities in general.
632 Officer permitted to remain in England.
633 Lieutenant Colonel R. Howley retires.
634–636 Officers struck off.
637 M^r^. Surgeon M^c^.Morris's retrenchments.
638 An Assistant Surgeon appointed.
639 A Cadet's rank altered.
640 Rank of other Cadets determined.
641 An Assistant Surgeon's rank settled.
642 A Cadet appointed for Engineers or Artillery.
643 M^r^. Davison appointed an Assistant Surgeon conditionally.
644–645 Assistant Surgeons appointed.
646 Officers permitted to return to India.

[LETTER FROM M^R^. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO M^R^. SECRETARY BUCHAN, DATED 28TH AUGUST 1806.

Forwarding a list of rank of the fourth class of Assistant Surgeons appointed for 1805.]

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND, DATED 29TH. OCTOBER 1806.

Para. 1 Date of last despatch.
2 Plan adopted in the package of leathern accoutrements &^ca^.
3 Advance of £ 200 paid to M^r^. W. Godfrey to be repaid in India by instalments.
4–6 Claim of Lieutenant Colonel Howley to sum stated to have been unduly drawn from his agents.
7 Advance to Lady Joddrel to be deducted from the Nabob's bond.
8 Captain Lushington's return to his rank—his allowances to commence from his arrival at Bombay.
9 Officers permitted to return.
10 Appointment of Cadets.
11 D^o^. of Assistant Surgeons.
12 Arrangement for the dispatch of Cadets from Europe.
13 M^r^. Butt's rank as an Artillery Cadet settled.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 21ST. NOVEMBER 1806.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Resolution regarding allowances to Officers suspended from the service.
3 Resolution relative to the dismissal of Lieutenant Colonel W. S. Davison.
4 An allowance to Mr. W. Davison.
5–7 Pay & allowances of Lieutenant Colonel granted to do.
8 Extension of furlough to Lieutenant William Robertson.
9 Assistant Surgeons appointed.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 3RD. DECEMBER 1806.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2–4 Orders for the appointment of Lieutenant Colonels as Commandant.
5–6 Appointment of Cadets &ca.
7 Bill to be drawn in favor of the estate of the late Lieutenant J. J. D'Cruz.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 23RD. DECEMBER 1806.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2–12 Recall of the King's warrant for the promotion of Colonel expected—orders in consequence.
13 Captain Dickson's furlough—Officers under 10 years' service not to return on furlough and draw pay.
14 Appointment of Cadets.
15 A casualty reported.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 7TH. JANUARY 1807.

Para. 1 His Majesty's Commands respecting three convicts under sentence of death at Malacca.
2 Certificates of Military Stores required.
3 Appointment of an Assistant Surgeon.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 28TH. JANUARY 1807.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Return of Officers permitted.
3 Reverend Mr. J. Kerr appointed a Chaplain.
4–6 Rank of Cadets fixed particularly Mr. J. Futton's.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 18TH. FEBRUARY 1807.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Lieutenant General G. Hewitt appointed Commander-in-Chief in India.
3 Four-fifths of the Cadets reputed qualified at Woolwich to be allotted to this Establishment.
4 Appointment of Lieutenant W. Parsons to be Cadet of Cavalry.
5 Officers permitted to return.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 7TH. APRIL 1807.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 The King's warrant to be withdrawn.
3–5 Major P. Bruce to be employed eventually in the Military Auditor General's Department and to succeed Lieutenant Colonel Brunton.
6 Officers permitted to return.
7 Officers permitted to retire.
8 Lieutenant Colonel A. Deas to remain in England.
9 Captain W. Shaw permitted to return to India.
10 Lieutenant C. W. Bell do.
11–12 Rank of Cadets settled.
13 Rank of Mr. T. Wakefield a Cadet revised.
14–15 Assistant Surgeons appointed.
16 Mr. J. N. Abdy's rank settled.
17 Return of Captain Molesworth permitted by way of Bengal.
18–20 Augmentation of pay to the King's Troops.
21 Correspondence with the Secretary of State's office on the subject.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 29TH. MAY 1807.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Report required on Mr. Roebuck's iron ordnance.
3 Lieutenant Colonel T. Clarke to have the reversion of the Office of Commissary at the arsenal and in the interim to have some other appointment.
4 Lieutenant Colonel T. Clarke permitted to remain in England.
5 Lieutenant Colonel W. Wilson's retirement.
6 Resignation of the service by Lieutenant W. Blackwood and Lieutenant W. Robertson reported.
7 Mr. Surgeon S. Annesby permitted to return.
8 Eighty four Cadets appointed.
9–10 Claim of Mr. W. Wood for the value of a cargo of rice stated to have been sold at Coringa.
11 Lieutenant General Macdowall appointed Commander-in-Chief.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 3RD. JUNE 1807.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2–3 Commendation &ca. on Lieutenant Torriano of Engineers.
4 Rank of certain Artillery Cadets fixed.
5 Mr. W. Monteith appointed to the Artillery or Engineers —his rank not yet fixed.
6 Mr. G. Carnevale's name to be struck off the list of Cadets in consequence of his death.
7 Mr. G. E. Batty's rank altered.
8 Rank of certain Cadets fixed.
9 Mr. W. Stokoe and Mr. H. Mathews to be struck off the 4th. class of this season—general instructions to the same effect in the event of Cadets not arriving by the proper fleet.
10 Mr. C. O. Lord appointed a Cadet provisionally.
11 His rank to be fixed hereafter.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 12TH. JUNE 1807.

Para. 1–9 General comments on the partiality stated to have been shown in selecting Officers of His Majesty's service for commands and appointments on the staff appointments of Deputy Judge Advocates, Assistant Adjutants and Assistant Quartermaster Generals particularly noticed.
10–11 Special appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny to command the Garrison of Fort Saint George disapproved.
12–16 Lieutenant Hall's appointment to be Paymaster at Hydrabad highly disapproved.
17–22 Appointments of Inspecting Officer of Cavalry abolished.
23–24 Desire that Lieutenant Colonel Montresor may be removed from the command of the Subsidiary Force as soon as he can be otherwise provided for.
25 Lieutenant Colonel Wallace not to be removed from the Command of the Subsidiary Force of Poonah.
26–28 Noticing the distribution of the principal Commands.
29–30 Fix the extra allowances for the Commands of the Southern Divisions and of the Forces at Hydrabad, Poonah and in Mysore.
31 Praising the army and admonishing the Government.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 17TH. JUNE 1807.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Indents for Military Stores to be sent so as to reach England early in the spring.
3–4 Casualties reported.

Para. 5 Mr. E. P. Samuel removed from the Infantry to the Cavalry.
6 Mr. A. John appointed a Cadet provisionally.
7 Bills to be drawn in favour of the representatives of Lieutenant J. Pollock and R. Cooch deceased.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 2ND. SEPTEMBER 1807.

Para. 1 Date of last letter.
2–3 Military Officers and a Medical Officer permitted to return to India.
4–5 Ditto permitted to remain in England.
6–7 Cadets and Assistant Surgeons appointed.
8 Mr. G. Mickle's intended appointment as an Assistant Surgeon.
9 Mr. W. Monteith's rank fixed as a Cadet.
10 Three other Artillery Cadets reported and their rank fixed.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 30TH. SEPTEMBER 1807.

Para. 1 Date of last letter.
2 Major Leith's intended return to India.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 9TH. DECEMBER 1807.

Para. 1 Date of last letter.
2 Bills to be drawn in favor of the agents for Malacca Prize Money.
3 Plans &ca. of ordnance carriages stated to be transmitted.
4 Copies to be furnished to the Military Board.
5 Retirement of Officers.
6 The error respecting Lieutenant Colonel Wilson's furlough rectified.
7–8 Intended appointment of Cadets and Assistant Surgeons.
9 A list of Medical Officers to accompany the Army List.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 26TH. FEBRUARY 1808.

Para. 1 Date of last letter.
2–13 Seringapatam medals.
14–15 Advances to Officers in Europe restricted.
16 Officers permitted to return.
17–18 Messrs. John Sinclair and James Clemons previously appointed Cadets.
19 Mr. Cadet Buckworth's rank fixed.

Para. 20 Assistant Surgeons appointed.
21 Mr. G. Meikle's appointment.
22–25 Cadets appointed and rank determined.
26 Mr. Assistant Surgeon Houghton's rank fixed.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 6TH. APRIL 1808.

Para. 1 Date of last letter.
2 Major Rowles permitted to return to his rank.
3 His claim to difference of pay and allowances.
4 Mr. Keating appointed a Chaplain.
5–8 Regulations respecting Cadets.
9 Cadets for the Artillery or Engineer appointed.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 8TH. APRIL 1808.

Para. 1 Date of last letter.
2–11 Stud at Ganjam abolished—observations thereon.
12 Relative to the demand for buff accoutrements.
13 Care to be observed in landing buff leather.
14 Samples &ca. of buff leather of Mr. Parry's manufactory required.
15 Bill to be drawn in favor of the representatives of Lieutenants Fielder & Regand.
16 Indents for Military Stores to be exclusively submitted by the Military Board.
17 Orders reported for a consignment of boots, leather breeches to this Presidency.
18 The Cavalry to be clothed in grey conditionally.
19 The expense of sea-coal noticed.
20 Retirement of Officers.
21 Date of Major Hulland's rectified.
22 Mr. P. Brown's probable casualty in the Skelton Castle.
23 Officers permitted to return to India.
24 Ditto to remain in England.
25 Mr. Davidson's appointment and rank as an Assistant Surgeon.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 27TH. APRIL 1808.

Para. 1 Date of last letter.
2 Relative to a custom of unpacking stores on board the Indiamen.
3–4 Lieutenant Colonel James Innes's complaint against the Audit Department.
5 Cadets appointed.
6 The Reverend Mr. Dunsterville appointed a Chaplain.
7 Mr. Dunsterville's covenant.
8 Mr. R. Frew's rank as a Cadet fixed.
9 Mr. G. Milsom's intended appointment as a Cadet.
10 Relative to his future rank.
11 Major J. Welch permitted to return to India.

[General Letter from England,

Dated 1st. June 1808.]

[Para. 1 Date of last despatch.

2–3 Cadets appointed.

4 Mr. Alexr. C. Chrichton appointed a cadet.

5 Arrears of salary due to Col. John Richardson ordered to be paid to him at this Presidency.

6–8 Capt. Waugh's application for salary to be reconsidered.

9 The sum retained from Mr. Hume to be repaid to his attorneys.

10 Mrs. Mary O'Donaghee admitted a pensioner on the Military Fund.

11 Major General Mark Dickens placed on the staff of the army serving in India.]

General Letter from England,

Dated 7th. September 1808.

Para. 1 Date of last letter.

2 No remark.

3 Respecting the supply of muskets for this Presidency.

4 Ensign Blackiston of the Engineers to rank above Ensign Russell.

5–6 Operations in Wynaad and grant of rewards for the seizure of insurgents approved.

7 Reference to the Revenue Department.

8 Captain Lewis to refund the amount of subsistence twice paid to him—general caution on this subject.

9 Mr. Locke's reinstatement in his rank confirmed.

10 An indent for medicines complied with.

11–16 No remarks or no particular remarks.

17 Confirming their orders for the abolition of the Bazar Fund.

18–20 No remark or no particular remark.

21 Noticing the house rent paid for the Town Major of Fort St. George.

22 No remark.

23 Future reply to the subject of Malacca Prize Money promised.

24 No remark.

25 Reference to the Revenue Department.

26 Notice the expense of raising Troop of Horse Artillery but admit the expediency of the measure.

27 Defective state of the 2nd. Battalion of Artillery noticed—measures have been taken for recruiting them—formation of two Companies of Golundauze approved.

28 Colonel Bell's appointment to be Commandant of Artillery approved.

29 Salary of the Commander-in-Chief's Military Secretary increased and regulated.

30–31 Discussions at the Medical Board regarding the inspection of Medical Stores—Dr. Gahagan's conduct approved and the majority of the Board censured.

Para. 32–33 Medical depot at Seringapatam approved—increase of allowance to the Storekeeper confirmed.

34 Establishment of Lock Hospitals approved, but further information expected.

35–38 Respecting the allowances claimed by Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy.

39 Respecting a proposed reduction of the Military Auditor General's Establishment.

40 No remark.

41 Over-payment of offreckonings to Colonel Wynch refunded.

42–44 Orders for abolishing the Office of Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops renewed—the duties to be performed by the Paymaster at the Presidency.

45–50 Acquiesce in the measure of writing off certain losses incurred on the payment of Family Certificates—approve the plan adopted for the future regulation of such payment but doubt the expediency of appointing Paymasters of Family Certificates.

51 Major General Burr will be required to refund the amount of certain objectionable charges at Amboyna.

52 A similar refund to be required from Mr. Surgeon Betty.

53 New system of issuing Military pay approved.

54 Mode of paying the Troops in Travancore approved, also the appointment of an Engineer in Travancore.

55 No particular remark.

56 A measure approved.

57–59 Animadvert on the nominal appointment of Major Mackenzie.

60 Supply of arms to the Dewan of Mysoor not disapproved—observation thereon in respect to the state of the arsenal.

61 A temporary Establishment of Native Intelligencers to be discontinued immediately if practicable.

62–63 Object to the members of the Court Martial held on Captain Stainforth Johnston not having been sworn—state their intention of hereafter deciding on the case of that Officer.

64 Authorize the grant of superior batta to the Officer Commanding the Detachment of Artillery at Hydrabad.

65 Loss of Lieutenant Hunter's baggage to be made good to him—this however not to be a general practice.

66 Loss sustained by some sepoys from fire at Tanjore to be made good to them.

67 No remark.

68 Cantonment Adjutant at Wallajahbad to be discontinued on a reduction of the Troops there.

69–70 No remarks.

71 Satisfaction expressed at the saving effected by the Gun Carriage Manufactory.

72 The allowance of 500 Pagodas granted to the Agent to include the expense of the original office establishment.

73 An extra establishment approved.

Para. 74 A reduction of monthly expense in the arsenal establishment effected by means of the manufactory approved.

75–79 Establishment of a Dooly Corps—its expense and saving to be regularly reported; a difference in two computations of the saving to be explained.

80 Supply of rice from Bengal noticed and approved.

81 Delay in issuing orders respecting a stated scarcity of rice at Palamcottah noticed.

82 Conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Dyce and the transfer of the duty of issuing rice in detail from the Collector approved.

83–84 Further proposed alterations of the Powder Mills noticed —agree that those works should be rendered complete but doubt if any attention has been shewn to economy in the construction—confirmed in the opinion that the Superintendent shall not be concerned in the construction of the buildings.

85 Expected reductions of the Engineers Establishment.

86 Constructions of a riding house at Arcot approved.

87 Reasons for suspending the cleaning of the ditch at Vellore approved.

88–89 State of the fortifications of Fort St. George noticed as reported by the Committee of Annual Survey.

90 Repairs of the arsenal at Masulipatam authorized.

91–92 Orders for erecting batteries for the protection of the ships at Vizagapatam approved.

93 The bridges over the Black Town Canal approved as the expense is to be borne by the public.

94 Extension of Regulations of the Camp Equipage and Doolies to the Corps of Pioneers and Gun Lascars approved.

95 The payment of a compensation to the Company's Lascars for certain ground approved, it being concluded that the sum was not before paid.

96 Decision on the question respecting Bengal and Coast saltpetre postponed.

97 Claim of the owners of the Cartel ship Matilda rejected.

98 No remark.

99 Notice as improper the deposit of a statement of the valuation of stores captured at Seringapatam in the Adjutant General Office.

100–1 Approve the appointment of the Seringapatam Prize Committee—orders on the subject of their Proceedings will be communicated hereafter.

102 Proceedings respecting the payment of Pondicherry Prize Money approved—detailed statement of payments in India to be sent to the Court.

103 Caution respecting the firm to whose charge the Prize agency was committed.

104 Resolution to postpone the dispatch of the Charlton as a Cartel until sanctioned by the Supreme Government approved.

105 Commendations of the Native Fencibles—gratuity to the Officers approved.

Para. 106	Respecting the grant of a gratuity of one year's pay and allowances to wounded officers.
107–108	The subject continued—suppose that the gratuity in the particular cases in question was confined to one year's full pay according to the King's Regulations and did not include allowances.
109	No remark.
110	Pensions to 2 wounded Native Officers approved.
111	Proceedings approved.
112–115	Lord Clive's Fund stated to be insufficient to pay the demands upon it—orders in consequence for limiting in general the grant of pensions in England.
116–120	Doubt the necessity of the increase to the pay of the grass cutters with the Cavalry.
121	No particular remark.
122	Major Batchelor not permitted to retire on his pay before the prescribed period of service.
123	Approbation of Major Goldsworthy.
124	Resolution for postponing the construction of a chapel at Thomas's Mount approved.
125	A work approved.
126	Resolution for confining the repair of the Black Town Fortifications to an extent absolutely necessary approved.
127	Further reduction in the Establishment of the Arsenal at Seringapatam approved.
128	Buildings at Goa sanctioned but should not have been executed without previous authority from this Government—general rule to be observed in this respect.
129	Expense of the Troops at Goa—mode of auditing them and bringing them to account at Bombay approved.
130	Mode of adjusting the expenses of the Subsidiary Force at Poona approved.
131	A measure approved.
132–135	Comment on the new system of conducting the duty of vaccination suggested by Mr. Surgeon Mackenzie—his report to be submitted through the Medical Board.
136	Refer to their former observations respecting the appointment of Garrison Surgeon at Fort St. George.
137	Increase of Establishment in the Medical Board Office approved.
138	No remark.
139	Allowances to Mr. La Courbe approved.
140	The same subject.
141	No remark.
142–143	Regulations for rendering the Department of the Guides more efficient and for establishing routes by survey approved.
144	Travelling allowance to Officers increased.
145–146	Revision of General Orders approved. Ten copies of the compilation to be sent to England.
147	Death of Colonel Read confirmed.
148	Reduction of six Extra Battalions approved.
149	Purchase of horses for the Cavalry approved.
150	Duel in the 34th. Regiment noticed.
151	No particular remark.

Para. 152 A donation to Mr. Surgeon Dove approved.
153 Doubt the propriety of defraying the extra charge attending the carriage of army clothing beyond the frontier—suggest that the expense should be charged to the Offreckoning Fund—suppose that the extra expense in this instance could not be material.
154 The expense of conveying the clothing of H.M. Regiments to be exclusively borne by the Colonel.
155 A measure approved.
156 No remark.
157 No particular remark.
158 Payment of bills drawn on the agents for H.M. 69th. Regiment declined in England on grounds which remain to be adjusted with Government.
159 No particular remark.
160 No remark.
161 The reward for the seizure of Sana Padsha approved.
162–163 Colonel Mc.Neil's accounts.
164 Praise of the Auditor General for the compilation of the annual statement.
165 Payment of the Assistant's allowances to the Deputy in addition to his own disapproved.
166 An adjustment of a charge approved.
167 No remark.
168 Certain sums under the head of suspense account to be written off to different head.
169–170 Respecting the proposed suit against the late Gun Carriage contractor—the Military Board's inattention on that occasion to be noticed.
171 No remark.
172 Delay in communicating the proceedings of the Stud Committee noticed.
173 Ternate Prize Money.
174 Do.
175 Case of Lieutenant Johnston of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment and late of the Engineers under consideration.
176 Assistant Surgeon Christie of His Majesty's 74th. Regiment admitted into the Company's service.
177 Claim of Captain Heming and Lieutenant Sober to advanced rank rejected.
178 Increased pay to the late Captain Lieutenant Brudenell approved.
179 Grant of land to Subadar Mohun Sing approved.
180 Acquitting the 6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry of the charge of disaffection.
181 Engineers Establishment at Hydrabad approved.
182 No remark.
183 Lieutenant Hall's appointment to Hydrabad again noticed.
184 Major Reid of the Invalids—his death reported.
185 No remark.
186 Proceeding approved.
187 Donation to His Majesty's 74th. Regiment approved.
188 No remark.

Para. 189	Proceedings approved.
190	Introductory to the succeeding paragraphs.
191–192	Existing system of recommending medical appointments confirmed.
193	The propriety of changing the existing regulations relative to the reports of Regimental Surgeons suggested.
194–195	Supply of European and country medicines.
196–200	Respecting the stated deficiency of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons.
201	No remark.
202	Do.
203–204	Survey of forts in Mysoor and the Ceded Districts—consideration of the subject postponed.
205–206	The postponement of a measure and a measure approved.
207–208	Exertions of the Adjutant General in revising the defective Registers of Europeans approved.
209	Deficiency of the Military Establishment will be attended to.
210–214	No particular remark.
215	Lieutenant Johnston's memorial under consideration
216	No particular remark.
217	Mr. Clemons promoted to be an Ensign of Invalids.
218–220	No particular remarks.
221	Embarkation of foreigners on board the Indiaman as mariners approved.
222–223	No particular remarks.
224	Embarkation of French Officers on the Indiaman approved.
225	Approve the payment of passage money for the Officers of H.M. 67th. Regiment proceeding to Bengal and for their wives.
226	Lieutenant Colonel Robertson commended—a request of that Officer not complied with.
227	Officers permitted to return.
228–231	Respecting rates of passage money payable for Officers proceeding to England.
232–233	The subject continued—payment of passage money for Officers returning to Europe—in what cases limited.
234	Officers permitted to remain in England.
235	Officers permitted to retire.
236	Lieutenant Roebuck permitted to remain in England.
237	Cadets of Artillery appointed and ranked.
238–239	Assistant Surgeons appointed.

General Letter from England,

Dated 11th. January 1809.

Para. 1	Date of last letter.
2	Remarks on the indent for Medical Stores-excess retrenched.
3	Correctness of the Bengal indents pointed out for imitation.

Para. 4 Captain J. Mackenzie
Captain J. T. Johnson
Captain Lieut. J. Moor
Lieutenant J. Crichton
Lieutenant G. Spinks
Lieutenant G. Forsyth permitted to return to their ranks.

5 Lieutenant Colonel S. Crane 28th. September 1808
Lieutenant Colonel B. Harris 20th. July
Lieutenant Colonel W. Cunningham 29th. June
Lieutenant Colonel T. Green 11th. May
have retired from the service on the above dates.

6 Mr. H. Miller Head Surgeon retired from the service on the 16th. May 1808.

7 Lieutenant Colonel J. Darley died on the 3rd. April 1808.

8 Colonel Thos. Leighton died on the 22nd. May 1808.

9 Captain B. Harding resigned the service on the 14th. December 1808.

10 Fourteen Cadets for the Cavalry to be appointed.

11 Sixteen Assistant Surgeons and fifty six Cadets for the Artillery or Engineers to be appointed.

12 Mr. J. Best appointed to the rank of Commissary of Stores and to succeed to the first vacancy.

13 Information respecting John Tamberlain required.

14 Quantity of opium indented for reduced—this drug procurable in India.

15 Mr. C. Rogers Surgeon permitted to return to his duty.

General Letter from England,
Dated 6th. April 1809.

Para. 1 Date of last despatch.

2 No remark.

3 Already replied to.

4 Resolutions of the Board respecting provision stores and ammunition for a Garrison of 7000 men in Fort St. George appd.—saving arising from supply of salt provisions by contract to be reported.

5 Subject of ammunition stores connected with a plan for buildings—observations postponed in consequence.

6 No remark.

7 Repairs of the Black Town Rampart.

8 Already answered.

9 Completion of buildings at Bellary to rest with the Board.

10 Construction of a gateway at Seringapatam approved.

11 Delay in the reform of the works at Seringapatam approved.

12 Resolution approved.

13 Already answered.

14 Resolution approved.

15 Removal of the Cadet Company from Tripassore approved.

Para. 16 No remark.

17 Neglect of the Commissary in sending a howitzer unexamined censurable.

18 No remark.

19 Transmission of stores to Ceylon approved.

20 Adjustment of accounts for stores shipped on the Admiral Gardner.

21 Proceedings approved.

22–27 Discussion on the hired carriage of Military Stores—plans suggested by the Board of Trade on this subject to be put to the proof.

28 Increase of Garrison Storekeeper's salary refused.

29 Consolidation of the Barrack Master's Establishments in Malabar and Kanara unobjectionable.

30 Proceedings approved—policy of selling arms to Mohepput Ram questionable.

31 High price of grain at Hydrabad to be noticed hereafter.

32 No reply.

33 Removal of Generals Gowdie and Pater from their Commands on promotion appears unnecessary.

34–36 Transfer of Colonel Campbell from the 74th. Regiment to the 69th. Regiment invalid—no exchange to have effect in future until ratified by the King—allowances granted to Colonel Campbell while in Command of the Southern Division objected to—Court refer to their orders of the 12th. June 1807 on this subject.

37 Doubt respecting the station of the 19th. Dragoons during the time Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy commanded at Arcot—refer to former orders—Fort Adjutant to be discontinued if the Brigade be separated.

38 Lament the state of the Troops in Wynaad—notice neglect of Colonel Innes—measures adopted for their relief approved.

39 Measure approved.

40 Ditto ditto.

41–42 Appointment of Colonel Forbes to the Command of Malabar and Kanara to the exclusion of Colonel Macleod disapproved—refer to former orders.

43 Staff appointments—refer to former orders.

44 No particular remark.

45 Do. Do.

46 Propriety of abolishing the appointment of Brigade Major to the Northern Division noticed.

47–48 Staff of General Officers to be restricted to a Brigade Major and Aide-de-Camp—late Commander-in-Chief's proposition on this subject disapproved.

49 Censure of the Officers of His Majesty's 80th. Regiment for resisting the Civil Authority not adequate to the offence.

50 Surprized at the irregularities of a Detachment of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment being passed over without notice.

Para. 51 Appointment of an Adjutant to part of the 69th. Regiment disapproved and similar appointments prohibited in future.

52 No remark.

53–56 Remark on Doctor Berry's report respecting the use of spirituous liquors on the health of the Troops—suspect the Officers connive at excessive issue of spirits—enquiry ordered into this subject—emoluments arising from this source to be abolished if abused—trifling loss of revenue not to be regarded in checking the evils arising from too great a sale of arrack.

57 Rejection of M^{r}. Ainslie's plan for preserving the health of European soldiers approved.

58 No remark.

59 Revision of the Vaccine Establishment recommended with a view to reduction not to be considered permanent.

60 Reference to former orders on the subject of M^{r}. Superintendent Surgeon Kennedy's allowances.

61 M^{r}. Ramsay's appointment at Prince of Wales Island unobjectionable.

62 No remark.

63 Deficiencies in Medical instruments reported not considerable—particular orders given respecting package of these articles.

64 Adjustment of supplies of stores per the Admiral Gardner.

65 No particular remark.

66 No remark.

67 Fees due on Officers' Commissions partly collected.

68 Fees on commissions for alteration of rank not to be charged.

69 No particular remark.

70 Allowances of Major General Pater while employed on special duty approved.

71 No remark.

72 Repayment of advance on account of Columbo Prize Money required from the trustees—Prize money lodged with Messrs. Chase & Co.

73 Reference to former orders respecting allowance of full batta to the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops.

74 No particular remark.

75 Remarks on the subject of the G.O. directing Staff pay to commence from the date of nomination—deem it advisable that the Officer acting temporarily should receive remuneration—revision ordered.

76 Allowance of 80 Pagodas per mensem to the Secretary to the Envoy at Goa sanctioned.

77 Reference to former orders on the subject of Lieutenant Colonel Innes's application for increase of pay while Acting Paymaster and other subjects.

78 Extra allowance to the Surgeon of His Majesty's 74th. Regiment sanctioned.

79 No remark.

80 Proceedings approved.

Para. 81–84 Distinction pointed out in the case of Lieutenant Turner and that of Officers having leave to proceed to the Cape and eventually to Europe—should have required him to explain the cause of his detention in Calcutta—passage money relinquished to him not to be considered a precedent.

85 Allowances of Colonel granted to Major General Gowdie between the date and promulgation of his commission as General sanctioned.

86 Brigadier's allowances to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force in Travancore not objected to if he incur additional expense—Court of opinion that the situation of Resident and Commanding Officer might be combined and saving effected.

87–88 Report of the Military Auditor General on the Army balances approved—difference of opinion respecting the amount of the balance—speedy adjustment recommended.

89 No remark.

90 Measure approved.

91 Court adhere to sentiments formerly expressed regarding the rank of the Artillery Officers—remarks regarding the relative rank of Messrs. Shairp and Burton.

92–96 Discussion on the relative claims of Captain Woodhouse and Lieutenants Parlby and Wood to difference of rank—G.O. of 7th. November 1788 should have been enforced in that case—G.O. directing Lieutenant Wood to rank above Captain Woodhouse ordered to be rescinded and the latter to be restored to his rank unless the difficulty can be obviated by some other arrangement.

97–98 Consideration of Captain Brown's case claiming rank above Captains Wilson and Taylor of the Artillery—decision in favor of Captain Brown who is to be placed accordingly.

99 Lieutenant Arthur's claim to rank above Lieutenants Bradley and Ravenshaw of the Engineers unfounded.

100 No remarks.

101–105 No particular remarks.

106 System for the practice and discipline of the Cavalry recommended by the Adjutant General approved.

107 Cavalry escort attached to the Resident at Hydrabad—strong reasons for its being discontinued.

108 Measures approved.

109 Transfer of part of the men of the Meuron Regiment to Artillery unobjectionable.

110–111 No particular remarks.

112–114 Delay in completing the army clothing for 1801/2 noticed—not the cause of the accounts for the clothing of the years 1802/3 & 1803/4 remaining unclosed—proceedings on the case proper.

115 Sums advanced to Major Generals Bridges and Bilcliff retired stopped from those officers.

116 Executors of Major General Braithwaite to be called upon for sums overpaid to that Officer on account of Offreckonings.

Para. 117 Payments made to Colonels in Europe on account of the Offreckoning Fund for 1803 exceed the estimated amount—refund to be required on adjustment of the year's accounts.

118 Measure approved.

119 Expense of boats in the Ceded Districts should have been stated.

120 Principle of charging Military expenses to their respective Presidencies approved.

121 Reply to a reference respecting Seringapatam Prize postponed.

122–124 Detention of part of the donation to Mr. Woolf as security for the agent of the Pondicherry Captors and proposed stoppages from the dividends of some Officers on account of retrenchments approved.

125–127 Apprehension expressed regarding that part of the Ternate Priz Money lodged with Messrs. Chase & Co.—trust Mr. Oliver will be found responsible for the portion taken charge of by him—security deposited by Captain Hayes on account of the Prize money in his charge—claims of Lieutenant Henderson and Rawlins.

128–129 Adjustment of Cochin Prize Money by the Bombay Government.

130 Proceedings approved.

131 Proceedings approved.

132 Payment of the families of the Troops stationed at Penang by the Company approved.

133 Certain French Prisoners liberated should have been exchanged.

134 No remark.

135 Rejection of the claim set up by the owners of the Matilda approved.

136 Additional Establishment of Writers in the Office of the Military Paymaster General assented to.

137 Establishment granted to the Paymaster at Poonamallee assented to.

138 No remark.

139 Reference to former orders.

140 Indemnification to the Officers of the Meuron Regiment for loss of baggage unobjectionable.

141 No remark.

142 Permission to Lieutenant Tolfrey to embark for England from Columbo unobjectionable.

143 Passage money allowed to Lieutenant Colonel Macquarrie assented.

144 Allowance of passage money to Captains Hassand, Cleaveland and Lieutenant Hobkirk—pay to the former and Indian allowances to the latter officers acquiesced in.

145 Indulgence shewn to Mr. Stewart assented to—not to be considered a precedent.

146 No remark.

147 Indents complied with.

148 Compilation of orders to be examined—articles required from Europe to be supplied.

Para. 149 Reply deferred.
150 Reference to former letter.
151 Reference to former letter.
152 Lieutenant Agar's claim to rank inadmissible.
153 Pay to Lieutenant Stone on furlough inadmissible.
154 Death of Lieutenant Ryan.
155 Refer to former reply.
156 No particular observations.
157 Reason assigned for delay in transmitting proceedings of a certain court martial unsatisfactory.
158 Reductions in the establishments of the Hydrabad and Travancore Subsidiary Forces satisfactory.
159 Bill for advance to His Majesty's 69th. Regiment not paid but will be adjusted hereafter.
160 No remark.
161 Reference respecting variation in the sizes of gun of the same calibre will be attended to.
162 No remark.
163 Appointment of an Assistant Surgeon.
164 Officers permitted to return to their rank.
165 Officers proceeding from one Presidency to another at their own request to procure a passage to Europe to receive their allowances only from the date of quitting the Presidency to which they belong—Lieutenant Munn's application noticed.
166–180 Remarks on the deficiencies and short delivery of Military Stores—rules to be observed in future on landing the stores—losses in case of neglect—how to be charged.
181 Appointment of Mr. Cadet Cadell.
182 Appointment of Mr. Cadet Montgomarie.
183 Retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Robertson and Major Bachellor.
184 Lieutenant James and Major Boggs permitted to remain in England.
185 Appointment of four Cadets.
186 Major General Warde appointed to the staff in India.
187 Ensign Duckenfield Aide-de-Camp to General Warde.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 21ST. APRIL 1809.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2–3 Need no reply.
4 Certain bills for advances made to His Majesty's 59th. Regiment charged to Government.
5 No particular remark.
6 No remark.
7 Further discussion respecting the Cartel Matilda unnecessary.
8 Certain expenses irrecoverable from the owners.
9 No remark.
10 Cochin Prize amount adjusted at Bombay.
11 No remark.
12 Allowances to Lieutenant Stokoe approved.
13 No remark.

Para. 14 Rejection of Lieutenant Colonel Montgomerie's claim for allowances while commanding the Nizam's Detachment approved.

15 No remark.

16–26 Interest on the prize money granted to the Divisions commanded by Lieutenant Colonels Read and Brown not payable by the Company—Prize agents entitled to distribute the prize originally entrusted to their charge but not to interfere with the moiety granted to the Company. Concur in the opinion of the Board respecting the conduct of the agents and approve the orders issued—proceedings on individuals' claims approved—payments made to General Smith and Major Leith from the Treasury approved. Claim of the agents to the Detachment of Lieutenant Colonel Brown to distribute prize rejected unless the Officers and men consent to the arrangement—commission on the portion of prize property allotted to the Bombay Troops should be relinquished in favour of Colonel Forbes by the General Agents—proceedings of the Prize Committee and salary to Captain Waugh approved—proceedings respecting claims of persons at St. Helena approved.

27 No remark.

28 Admission of Major Boles's claim to Pondicherry Prize Money approved.

29 Decision on claims to share in the higher classes of Pondicherry Prize Money approved.

30 No particular remark.

31–32 Explanation required of the inattention shewn to the Court's orders in paragraph 2 of General Letter 23rd. January 1805 relative to Molucca stores.

33 Continuation of the contract for supplying bullocks at Hydrabad approved.

34 Allowance of full batta to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force assented to.

35 Discharge of bullocks at Hydrabad and grant of gratuities to the owners approved.

36 Contract for the supply of grain to the Cavalry at Hydrabad approved.

37 No particular remark.

38 Establishments for the Grain Provisions and Cattle Departments at Hydrabad proposed by the Military Auditor General to be adopted if circumstances will admit of it.

39 Reduction of charges approved.

40–47 Investigation into the causes of unhealthiness of Seringapatam approved—remarks on the subject—account of expenses attending certain measures—precaution regarding further enquiry—recommend fortress to be demolished if found to be too unhealthy and some other station to be selected for a Military post.

48 Temporary buildings erected in Wynaad approved.

49 Repairs of the works at Cannanore approved.

50 Authority given for the erection of public buildings at Bellary approved.

Para. 51 Survey of the fortress in Mysore and the Ceded Districts approved.

52 Necessity of public buildings at Trichinopoly acknowledged.

53–54 Removal of the Cadets to Cuddalore approved—expense incurred in repairing the Government Garden—abolition of the Cadet Company in contemplation.

55 Erection of buildings for the Cavalry at Arcot approved.

56 Information required as to the disposal of the buildings at Vellore appropriated to the family of Tippoo.

57 Orders issued for the execution of several works approved.

58–61 Express concern at the erection of certain buildings at a great expense—objection of the Military Board to selection of the site of the goal should have been attended to—removal of the mint approved—contrariety of opinion respecting the site of the Custom house of difficult decision.

62 Additional arch in the bridges over the Black Town Canal approved.

63 to 65 Proceedings regarding the powder mills and machinery approved—delay in their completion noticed—account of expenses to be sent when finished.

66 Alteration of the Mount Road approved—accounts of expenses required.

67–68 Barrack for the Artillery at the Mount, bath and other buildings approved.

69–70 Objection stated to the buildings ordered to be erected at Wallajahbad—ruinous state of the buildings at that station required to be investigated and explained.

71 Building erected for a Native Battalion approved.

72–77 Information required on the subject of renting quarters to Officers as a plan of economy—certain accounts required connected with the subject—resolution granting quarters rent-free to Officers Commanding stations to be reconsidered—Officers renting quarters to keep them in repair.

78–79 Officers furnished with quarters rent-free—to be reconsidered—Officers renting quarters to be required to keep them in repair.

80 Erection of a mess room at Wallajahbad approved.

81 Repairs at Masulipatam approved.

82 Reply respecting Colonel Norris postponed.

83 Reply postponed.

84–85 Order for postponing the building of a battery at Vizagapatam and for the erection of a European barrack at that station approved.

86 European barrack at Hyderabad—want of plan and estimate noticed.

87 Propriety of building magazines and arsenal at Seringapatam doubted.

88 Expense arising in the manufacture of gunpowder from a want of knowing the comparative value of saltpetre in Bengal and on the Coast noticed.

Para.	89	Necessity of appointing one or more assistants to Superintend the Powder Works.
	90	Proceedings approved.
	91	Requiring a statement of the value of ordnance supplied to His Majesty's ship Woolwich and Blenheim.
	92	No remark.
	93	Account of grain sent to the Cape adjusted.
	94	Sale of grain approved.
	95–96	Contents for buff accoutrements approved.
	97	Proceedings regarding the victualling of Europeans at sea approved.
	98	Lascars and cattle withdrawn from Goa—approved.
	99	Appointment of Serjeants under the Agent for public cattle approved.
	100	No remark.
	101–102	Transfer of contract for supplying spirituous liquors approved.
	103	No remarks.
	104	Claim of Sir J. Cradock to share in the Bazar Fund unfounded.
	105	Rejection of Colonel Harcourt's claim to Bazar Fund approved.
	106	Advance to Major General Smith on account of Bazar Fund approved.
	107	Resolution approved.
	108	Rejection of Maj. Genl. Pater's application to be appointed Commandant of Cavalry approved.
	109–110	Batta for General Officer granted to Maj. Genl. Pater while President of the Stud Committee and Vellore Commission disapproved—allowances to other Officers unobjectionable.
	111	Refer to former letter.
	112	Colonel Harcourt's appointment at Walajahbad to be annulled.
	113–114	Formation of Light Infantry Battalion approved—no additional expense to be incurred on this account.
	115	Notice the want of the Board's opinion respecting the escort of Cavalry required by the Resident at Hydrabad.
	116	No remark.
	117	No remark.
	118	Promotion vice Captain Hall approved.
	119	No remark.
	120	Satisfaction expressed at the result of an enquiry into the conduct of a party of the 69th. Regiment at Vellore.
	121	No remark.
	122	Pensions to Soobadars approved.
	123	No remark.
	124	Pensions to soldiers for loss of limbs approved.
	125	Pensions approved.
	126	No remark.
	127	Pensions approved.
	128	Native Officers and Privates attached to the Agent for the purchase of horses acceded to.

Para. 129–130 Satisfaction expressed relative to the discipline and expense of the Native Fencible Corps.

131 Mr. Hare formerly Cadet to be ordered to England.

132 Proceedings respecting Mr. Cadet Loft approved.

133 No remark.

134 Expenses incurred on account of the employment at the Cape of Company's Officers to be charged to the Government there.

135 Adjustment of Mr. Cadet Maltby's rank approved.

136 Allowances granted to Cadets wrecked on the Britannia and Lady Burgess as well as passage money paid on their account approved.

137 The Court adhere to orders formerly given respecting compensation to Officers for loss of baggage.

138–139 Compensation for losses sustained in the mutiny at Vellore approved—further moiety granted.

140–141 Purchase of remount horses approved—proposal of the Commander-in-Chief for relieving the agent from certain losses to be resonsidered.

142 No remark.

143 Rejection of Captain Davis's application for a copy of the proceedings of his court martial approved—extravagant price demanded by the Judge Advocate General for a copy noticed—G.O. to be framed on this subject.

144–146 Subsistence granted to retired and other Officers during their detention in India approved—reference to former orders respecting Officers suspended—inaccuracy in detailing proceedings on this subject noticed.

147 Death of Major Overend announced.

148 Investigation to be made respecting unserviceable recruits landed in India.

149 Captain Tichbourne not to suffer loss of rank from the detention of the Tigris.

150 Passage money granted to Captain MacGregor on account of Cadets on board the Albion under his charge.

151 Pay and allowances to Mr. Surgeon Betty to be adjusted if conformable to regulations.

152–153 Mr. Colhoun not to draw pay and allowances while employed on board the Centurion—his furlough to be calculated from the date of leaving—remuneration in cases of a similar nature.

154–155 Improvements in the Cadet Establishment—appointment and salary of Hindoostanee Instructor—reduction of stoppages from the pay of the Cadets approved.

156–157 Addition of a second class and appointment of a Mathematical instructor to the Institution—hire of a house—copy of a survey approved.

158–159 Formation of European Invalids into Garrison Companies, equalizing their pay and attaching Native Invalid Garrison Companies to the regular Battalions upon the same pay approved.

160 Mess room allowance unobjectionable.

161 Reduction of hircarrahs in Travancore approved.

162 Allowances granted the Town Adjutant—require explanation.

Para. 163		House rent instead of tent allowances granted to certain Officers approved.
	164	Regulations respecting the issue of pay approved.
	165	Resolution granting full batta to the Pioneer Corps to be reconsidered.
	166	Superior batta granted to Captains Commanding the Pioneer Battalions not acceded to.
	167	Resolution granting doolies to the Pioneers when marching approved.
	168–171	Expenses of Troops whenever employed to be paid by the Presidency to which they belong—Coast Troops at Poonah to be paid by the Presidency of Fort S^{t}. George—audit of accounts by the Bombay Government of the Staff Department and contingent charges approved—Force should consist of Troops of the same Presidency.
	172	No remarks.
	173	Expenses of the 73rd. Regiment Foot while at Prince of Wales Island to be charged to the Crown.
	174	Proceedings relative to the payment of debts owing by individuals to the Company approved.
	175	No remarks.
	176	Proceeding approved.
	177	Adjustment of balances for the Army Clothing of 1800/1 approved.
	178	No remark.
	179–180	Establishment of servants at Bangalore in the Pay Department approved. Errors pointed to be corrected.
	181–182	Misconception of the Court's orders relative to passage money—opinion of the Military Auditor General on the subject correct—reference to former letter for definitive orders.
	183	Grant of passage money to Captain Lieut^{t}. Cleaveland approved.
	184	Refer to preceding para.
	185	L^{t}. Whannel's appointment approved.
	186	No remark.
	187	Proceedings approved.
	188	Subject of Regimental stationery allowance to be reconsidered.
	189	Hircarrahs attached to the Officer Commanding in Mysore—former orders referred to.
	190	No remark.
	191	Resolutions unobjectionable.
	192	Grant of batta to Captain Mason Commanding Detachment from Corps at Arcot approved—doubt the propriety of its being made a general practice.
	193	No particular remark.
	194	Additional establishments granted to the Paymaster in Mysore approved.
	195	No particular remark.
	196	Reference to be made to the Court of all claims for victualling Non-commissioned Officers & Privates proceeding on their ships to India—subsistence of Officers to be adjusted as usual.
	197	No remark.

Para. 198 Allowances and passage money granted to Officers of the 73rd. Regiment deemed after its departure unobjectionable.

199 Appointment of Lieutenant Neville approved.

200 No remark.

201 Express displeasure at the delay in the adjustment of Mr. Paymaster Thompson's accounts—reason of the delay to be ascertained.

202 Retrenchments against Mr. Thompson's estate remitted.

203 No remark.

204 Refer to former letters.

205 Rejection of the claim of the Surgeon of the 9th. Regiment Foot for certain allowances approved.

206 Letter from Benjamin Batchelor respecting a claim of Mohiput Ram for grain transmitted.

207 Officers promoted by the Commander-in-Chief in India, until His Majesty's pleasure be known, not to draw pay and allowances until their promotion be confirmed.

208 Removal of Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring acquiesced in.

209 Refer to former instructions.

210 Reduction of certain Staff allowances at Hyderabad and Mysoor to be carried into effect.

211 Tent allowances to Staff Officer in Mysore approved.

212 No remark.

213 Reduction in Military expenditure approved.

214 No remark.

215 Appointment of Native Dressers to Native Corps approved.

216 Full batta to Mr. Hendry to be charged to the Crown—approved.

217 No remark.

218 Increase of pay to the Medical Storekeeper's servants approved.

219 Resolution respecting the General Hospital allowances for sick and quarters for Assistant Surgeon approved.

220 Suggestions of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Smith approved.

221 No remark.

222 Suggestions of the Medical Board relative to Lock Hospitals approved.

223 Medical allowances for European Troops to be revised—opinion of the Medical Board to be taken.

224 Mr. Ord's apology to Sir E. Pellew satisfactory.

225 Proceedings relative to the Lunatic Hospital approved—allowances to the Sub Assistant Surgeon to be discontinued.

226–231 Resolutions respecting Medical appointments approved—reference on the subject unnecessary—order for enforcing respect to the Medical Board approved—Copies of all orders relative to the Medical Board from the Court to be sent to that Board—deficiency in the Medical establishment—measures adopted to remedy it.

232 No particular remark.

233 Transfer to another Department.

234 Measures for repelling the incursions of banditti approved.

235 Subject replied to in another Department.

236 Subject transferred to another Department.

237 No remark.

Para. 238 Beneficial nature of certain instructions issued by Sir J. Cradock noticed.
239 Continuation of the Establishment of Boys with the Native Battalions approved.
240 Report of the Committee on the stoppages from the Native Troops approved—belt plates to be furnished at the public expense.
241 Regulations respecting the cloathing of recruits from England unobjectionable.
242 Army cloathing—appointment of an agent approved—rate of remuneration to be referred to the Court.
243 Refer to former letter—Copy of certain regulations not received.
244–250 Reprimand of Captain Lieutenant West and sentiments of the Commander-in-Chief on that occasion respecting the promotion of that Officer approved and ordered to be published in G.O.—meeting of Officers and paper circulated by them on this subject disapproved and directed to be publicly censured—punishment of Captain West left to the Board.
251 Colonel Picton's memorial respecting Commanding and allowances—no alterations to take place in his favour.
252 No remark.
253–254 Appointment of Captain Wilson Paymaster at Vellore and his detention in India after the departure of his Regiment approved—this never to be allowed except in cases of emergency.
255 No remark.
256 Dates of rank of Cadets will be communicated.
257 No remark.
258 Replied to in a former letter.
259 Advances to two Officers of the Meuron Regiment approved.
260 Engineers will be made respecting Captain De Haviland's exchange.
261 No particular remark.
262–263 Instances of neglect reported by the annual committee appointed to survey the works &ca. of Fort St. George to be investigated and prevented in future.
264–265 Stationery allowances to Adjutants of Corps to be revised.
266 Propriety of charging supplies to His Majesty's ship to the Crown noticed.
267 Report upon the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam satisfactory.
268 Encomiums passed on the late Major Mc.Leane approved.
269 No remark.
270 Promotions in consequence of Captain Gregson's death to take effect from the following day.
271 Proceedings relative to the 19th. Regiment of Light Dragoons approved.
272 Remarks relative to the case of Captain Lesle—passage for himself and wife noticed.
273 Measures approved.
274 Favorable assurances regarding General Smith.
275 Recommendations in favour of Lieutenant Colonel Hill satisfactory.

Para. 276 No remark.

277–278 Mr. Ainslie's mode of treating ulcers approved and directed to circulate for general information.

279 Reference to former reply.

280 Subject will be attended to.

281–283 Officers proceeding to another Presidency to procure a passage to England to receive Indian allowances to the date of quitting the Presidency to which they belong—excess overdrawn by Lieutenant Stewart recovered, also money received by that Officer from Mr. Kerby and to be repaid to the latter.

284 Mr. Thorpe's pension confirmed.

285–287 Rejection of Colonel Brunton's application for pay in advance and for restoration to his office approved—succession of his Deputy and Assistant.

288 Reduction of expenses of the Hyderabad Force satisfactory.

289 Reference.

290 Receipt of statements acknowledged.

291 Revision of the Staff situations of the Army directed.

292 No remark.

293 Reasons for appointing Sub Assistant Surgeon to be reported.

294 No remark.

295 Reference to former orders.

296 No remark.

297 Indent for Medical Stores has been attended to.

298 No remark.

299 Reference to former orders.

300 No remark.

301 General distribution of all Corps to be forwarded with every army return.

302 No remark.

303 Death of Major Overend.

304 Officers permitted to return to the rank.

305 Appointment of Assistant Surgeons.

General Letter from England, Dated 30th. June 1809.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.

2 Date of Officers' retirement settled—list of retired officers transmitted—promotions to be regulated in consequence.

3–4 Major General Warde's application respecting allowances rejected.

5 Major General Abercromby's appointment notified.

6 Appointment of the Reverend R. Smith notified.

7 Officers permitted to return with their rank.

8 Mrs. Charlton permitted to receive the amount of her pension in England.

9 Memorial from Mr. T. Farquhar respecting the seizure of a Dutch vessel.

10 Examination into the subject of certain differences in the accounts of the Residents at Amboyna and Banda—letter forwarded.

11 Explanation respecting Mr. B. Batley Cadet.

12 Appointment of Mr. J. Smart notified.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 9TH. AUGUST 1809.

Para.	1	Date of last dispatch.
	2	No reply.
	3	Pay and allowances granted to Conductors Scott and Thompson not to be refunded.
	4	Report of the Inspector of Stores forwarded.
	5	No reply.
	6	Already replied to.
	7	Need no reply.
	8	Resolution approved.
	9	Appointment of Mr. Marsh approved.
	10	Remarks relative to allowances drawn by Officers acting in Staff situations previous to the arrival of the Officers permanently appointed—allowances not to be twice drawn for the same duties.
	11	Table money and the allowances granted to Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt while in command of Vellore disapproved and ordered to be refunded.
	12	Reference to former orders respecting the situation of Inspector of Cavalry &ca.
	13	Allowances granted to Lieutenant Colonel Reynell irregular.
	14–19	Augmentation of Captain Campbell's allowances objectionable—remarks on the subject.
	20	Extra allowance granted to Captain Billingham for writers not objected to.
	21	Claim of Mr. Alexander Hume against the estate of the late Mr. Paymaster Vaughan.
	22–23	Remarks on the subject of the allowances of batta to Officers of the Court Establishment serving on Ceylon and Officers of the Ceylon Establishment serving on the Coast in Staff situations.
	24	No remarks.
	25	Field allowances to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force unobjectionable.
	26	No remark.
	27	Proceedings acquiesced in.
	28	Reference to former orders.
	29–30	Compensation for loss by exchange to the Troops at Hydrabad approved.
	31	Orders for regulating Captain Mackintosh's pay.
	32	Rejection of the claim for batta by the Superintendent of the Stud approved.
	33	Allowance to the Commandant of Artillery for quarters approved.
	34	Rejection of the representation of the Commissary of Stores at Hydrabad respecting his salary approved.
	35	Gratuity to the Native Cavalry at Poonah on the King's birth-day approved.
	36	Conclude that certain peons hired by the Officer Commanding at Hydrabad for the purpose of gaining intelligence have been discharged.
	37	Conclude that extra servants in the Grain Department at Hydrabad have been discharged.

Para. 38 Impropriety of remitting a retrenchment against the Cadets on account of horse allowances noticed—should have been confirmed.

39 Respecting the salary granted to Captain Wilson and security left by him on his departure.

40 General Burr called on for payment of certain sums included in the accounts of the Paymaster at Amboyna.

41 Amount of Mrs. Quinton's pension chargeable to the Crown—payment approved.

42–43 Regret the delay which has occurred in adjustment of the accounts of Captain Mathews formerly Paymaster at Amboyna.

44 Captain Dod's attention to the sick at Hullial and removal of a retrenchment against him for medicines supplied on that occasion approved.

45 Compensation granted on account of loss sustained by Lieutenant Cutcliffe and Conductor Gill at Vellore approved.

46 No reply.

47 Balance in Mr. Latham's accounts may be written off to Military charges.

48 Balance outstanding against the Regiment de Meuron—counter-claims preferred by the General of that Regiment—copy transmitted.

49–51 Remarks on the gratuity to Captain Barrow and the family of Lieutenant Colonel Fancourt—recommendation for a further allowances to the latter not acceded to.

52–57 Amount of passage money granted to the families of Lieutenant Colonel Fancourt and Lieutenant Ely disapproved—should have been referred previously to the Honorable Court—remarks on the subject—rule for future cases.

58 Grant of certain allowances to Mr. Inglis confirmed.

59 Remission of a retrenchment against the Superintendent of Brinjarries at Hydrabad approved.

60 Rejection of the application for Field allowances by the Garrison at Goa approved.

61 Reference to former orders on the subject of Military balances at the close of the year 1806—explanation approved.

62 Indian allowances granted to certain Cadets on their arrival at Prince of Wales Island—compensation in lieu of similar grants in future preferred.

63–65 Remarks on the claim of the King's Deputy Adjutant General for certain allowances—admission of H.M. 30th. Regiment on the Establishment—date not settled.

66–67 Allowances to Majors Ogilvie and Austin of the 59th. Regiment in consequence of the sale of the former's commission to the latter.

68 Additional allowances not granted to the Cavalry Adjutant—approved.

69–71 Delay in calling upon Mr. Wrangham for payment of certain balances censured—animadversion of the Court to be communicated to the Officers concerned.

Para. 72 Orders respecting Contingent and Non-effective allowances to King's Regiments.
73–74 Respecting balances against Mr. Cunningham, Captain Mears and the late Mr. Pearce.
75 Resolutions approved.
76 Proceedings respecting the high price of grain at Hydrabad approved.
77 Substitution of the Commandant of Artillery for the Military Auditor General at the Committee of Military Finance approved but are of opinion that the latter should be a member.
78–81 Report of the Military Finance Committee and orders issued in consequence approved.
82 Desirous of having the further report of the Committee.
83 Reference to former reply on the subject of Lieutenant General J. Cradock's claim to Bazar allowance—the refund ordered to be made from that officer—the Seringapatam and certain Prize Money.
84 Examination of objections to the consolidation of the offreckoning funds and formation of a retired list of Officers unnecessary.
85 No reply.
86 Statement of comparative expense of Invalids under the former and the present system required.
87 Six copies of Mr. Neville's treatise on Cavalry tactics to be transmitted by the next dispatch.
88 Proceedings approved.
89–91 Remarks on the sentiments of Sir J. Cradock respecting Major General Pater's situation.
92 No reply.
93 Concern for the sickly state of the Troops in Wynaad—employment of Kolkars approved.
94 Communication respecting Yemen nair replied to in the Revenue dispatch.
95 Mr. Gourlay's application for restoration to the service not complied with.
96–99 Mitigation of the sentence awarded against Captain Court disapproved—previous reference to be made to the Court on any future occasion of a similar nature.
100 Subject transferred to the Judicial Department.
101 Lieutenant B. Tichbourne.
102 Abolition of the Cadet Company under consideration.
103 Appointments of the Reverend Holsberg and Thompson approved.
104 Resolution approved.
105–107 Mr. Ward appointed a Cadet.
108 Already replied to.
109 Further notice of Lieutenant Colonel Tanner's memorial rendered unnecessary by his death.
110–111 Proceedings in England respecting the supersession of Officers in the country by the operation of the Brevet rank communicated in former letters—case of Major General Campbell.

Para. 112–115	Observations respecting enlistment of recruits for this country—if enlisted for life or for an indefinite period may be allowed bounty for re-entering after 10 years' service.
116	Reference to the orders of the Governor-General in Council regarding certain allowances to the Troops at Penang.
117	No reply.
118	Measures approved.
119	No reply.
120	Lieutenant Lindsay's furlough.
121	Further notice of Mr. Mitchell's complaint unnecessary.
122	Proceedings approved.
123	No reply.
124	Sentiments of the Court respecting the misconduct of Captain Nash transmitted to the Supreme Government.
125	Proceedings respecting Mr. Skine not objected to
126	On the subject of Mr. Gourlay's passage money.
127	No reply.
128	Grant of pensions to Native Officers approved.
129	Proceedings approved.
130	No reply.
131	Measures not objected to.
132	Proceedings respecting reduction of Extra Corps approved.
133	No reply.
134–135	Observations respecting the Quartermaster General's Department—abolition of the situation of Captain of Guides approved—will await further communication respecting the addition made to the establishment of the Quartermaster General.
136–138	Survey of the French territorial possessions approved —addition of expense apprehended—copy of the survey with account of expenses to be transmitted to the Court—reduction of expense of the Military institution recommended.
139–141	Plan for making the Office of Quartermaster General a repository for all surveys, maps &c. approved—copies not to be multiplied—exception of the Superintendents of the General and Mysore Surveys from the orders of the Quartermaster General to be reconsidered.
142	Proceedings respecting the provision of surveying instruments at the public expense approved.
143	Dooley Corps and Pioneers under control of the Quartermaster General approved provided no additional expense be incurred.
144	Orders respecting routes of Troops approved.
145	Reply to Captain G. R. Kelley's memorial deferred.
146–147	Regulations respecting Medical appointment approved —further orders respecting recommendations of the Medical Board.
148	No reply.

Para. 149 Mrs. Holford's admission into the Lunatic Hospital approved.

150 Mr. Towell's appointment.

151 Orders issued respecting Mr. Assistant Surgeon Piper approved.

152 Addition of 15 Pagodas granted to the monthly salary of Mr. Balmain—payment to commence from the date of its recommendation to the Honorable Court.

153 Resolution acquiesced in.

154 Mr. Cochrane's application form enclosed and compensation for leakage inadmissible.

155–159 Remarks on the mode of supplying arrack by agency and contract—adoption of the latter by Government approved.

160 Arrangements for the store and issue of grain to the Troop approved.

161 Concentration of a European force at Bangalore and erection of a barrack at that station approved.

162 Erection of a pier and stables at Mangalore approved.

163 Satisfaction expressed at the saving of expense in the construction of the Barrack at Masulipatam.

164 Reply respecting Lieutenant Colonel Norris's misconduct deferred.

165 No particular remark.

166 Erection of Barracks at Bellary justified by the urgency of the occasion.

167 Hospital at Seringapatam approved.

168 Already replied to.

169–170 Contract for Army Stores to Hyderabad approved.

171 Remarks on the subject of a Committee assembled at Hydrabad—agree in the propriety of putting an end to further discussion on the subject.

172 Respecting the censure passed on Lieutenant Colonel Grant—orders regarding the proceedings of Committee of Officers approved.

173 Proceedings approved.

174 Observations on the accounts of Captain Johnstone reserved for a future opportunity.

175 Proceedings relative to the payment for grain to the legal representatives of Mr. Samuel Johnson approved.

176 Resolutions regarding the accounts of Messrs. Byng, Lord and Captain Waugh approved.

177–178 Remarks on the allowances granted to Paymasters for house rent—account of repairs of public quarters occupied by these Officers previous to that period required.

179 Economy in the expense of repairs enjoined—disbursements on account of repairs to the fortifications and buildings at the Presidency approved.

180 Acquiesce in the resolution for constructing additional buildings at the New Mint.

181 Additional expenses on account of the work at the Powder Mills will be regarded with dissatisfaction.

182 Proceedings approved.

183 Application for gunpowder to Bengal approved.

184 Appointment of Lieutenant C. M. Bishop unobjectionable.

Para. 185 Satisfaction expressed at the saving effected in the purchase of Military Stores by the Agent.

186–187 Regarding the manufacture of saltpetre—mistake of the Military Board not satisfactorily explained.

188 Purchase of house in the Fort approved.

189 Sentiments of the Court on the subject of the District staff transmitted by a former dispatch.

190 Subject of the stud at Ganjam already replied to.

191 Recommendation in favor of Mr. Erratt acceded to that Gentleman—appointment of a Cornet provided he be of proper age.

192 Grant of passage money to Captain Gourlay not disapproved.

193 Abolition of the Cavalry Depot at Arcot satisfactory.

194 Relief extended to Mrs. Ormsby approved.

195 Arrangements for the passage of the 51st. Regiment from Ceylon unobjectionable—expenses to be borne by the Government at that station.

196 Explanation on the subject of the opinion given by the Advocate General respecting the claim of Sir J. Cradock to the salary of a Member of Council.

197 Forward explanation from the Mr. Jones respecting a certain cash transaction between himself and Major Lennon of Engineers.

198 Observations on the subject of Dr. Berry's appointment to a seat at the Medical Board.

199 Observations on the complaint of the Surgeon of the 34th. Regiment for want of medicines—indent for medicines to be submitted to the Medical Board in future—remarks on the voluminous and intemperate style of the correspondence which took place on this subject.

200 Subject already replied to.

201 Observations on such appointments as appeared to require already stated.

202 No reply.

203 Attention shewn by the Court to the representation of the Military Board respecting accoutrements.

204 Accounts of stores &ca. will receive proper attention.

205 Distribution of the Forces to be forwarded with every future general return of them.

206 No reply.

207 Will be attended to.

208 No reply.

209 Express satisfaction at the tranquil state of the Army.

210 Observations respecting the Southern Provinces—prompt measures to be adopted in suppressing disturbances in that quarter.

211 Acceptance of the bills drawn in favor of the Honorable Court by the Paymaster of the 30th. Regiment declined—business will be adjusted.

212 Lord William Bentinck's interpretation of the Court's order respecting Military patronage correct—further examination of the subject unnecessary.

213–214 Orders respecting damage or deficiency in Military Stores when landed.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 30TH. AUGUST 1809.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Names of Officers permitted to remain in England until next season.
3 Lieutenant Colonel Alexr. Maitland's retirement.
4 Particulars respecting Ensign T. Locke 18th. Regiment Native Infantry—to be permitted to remain in India until a new appointment arrives for him—not to do duty with his Regiment nor permitted to draw his allowances.
5 Mr. Charles Sinclair appointed a Cadet on the establishment.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 15TH. SEPTEMBER 1809.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 to 101 Relative to the mutiny in the Army.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 29TH. SEPTEMBER 1809.

Para. 1 to 13 Relative to the mutiny in the Army.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 4TH. OCTOBER 1809.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Cornet Rashleigh effected his exchange and permitted to remain in England—pay granted to him.
3 Application for allowances from Cornet Rashleigh forwarded for adjustment.
4 Lieutenant Colonel G. Martin permitted to remain one year in England.
5 Lieutenant H. E. Somerville permitted to remain in England until the departure of the next fleet.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,
DATED 2ND. FEBRUARY 1810.

Para. 1 Date of last despatch.
2 Appointment of 54 Cadets.
3 Officers permitted to return.
4 Mr. A. Gleig permitted to proceed to Madras till of age—to be appointed a Cadet.
5 Officers retired from the service.
6 Alteration in the names of medicines Pharmacopoeia forwarded.
7 Cheltenham salts ordered to be sent—Surgeon's Instruments to be returned for repair.
8 Additional quantity of medicines forwarded to supply indents from Surgeons in the navy and the H.C. freighted service.

Para. 9 List of medicines forwarded—30 £ per cent to be charged on the prime cost on delivery to the Surgeons in the Navy or Honorable Company's freighted ships of articles not perishable and 50 £ on such as are so.
10 Medicines not to be delivered until paid for—proceeds to be paid into the Treasury.
11 Medical Board to indent separately for medicines not for the purpose above mentioned.
12 Require information relative to the expenditure of Medical Stores at this Presidency.
13 Appointment of Mr. Thomas Locke—order of rank to be transmitted hereafter.
14 Mr. H. Moberly's rank defined.
15 Mr. H. Fullerton Cadet qualified proceeds to Madras.

General Letter from England,
Dated 9th. February 1810.

Para. 1–21 Relative to the late mutiny in the Army and measur pursued in consequence.

General Letter from England,
Dated 23rd. February 1810.

Para. 1 Date of last despatch.
2 Forward copy of an order of the Privy Council relative to the export of Ordnance and Naval Stores.
3 Major Generals Joseph Bilcliffe and Dugald Campbell died in England.
4 Officers permitted to return to their rank.
5 Reverend John Mouseley appointed as Chaplain.

General Letter from England,
Dated 11th. April 1810.

Para. 1 Date of last despatch.
2 Payment of Mrs. Kerr's pension.
3 Reverend Morgan Davis appointed Chaplain.
4 Mr. N. Hunter appointed a Cadet.
5 Officers permitted to return to their rank.
6 Appointment of Mr. T. Sevestre notified.
7 Brevet Commissions forwarded.
8 Cast iron bottles for containing quicksilver to be returned.

General Letter from England,
Dated 25th. April 1810.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 No remark.
3 Directions relative to the adjustment of the late General Ross's claim for offreckonings.
4 No remark.
5 Amount of the Town Major's house rent unobjectionable.
6 No remark.

Para. 7–8	Want of Officers in the Artillery admitted—Government to be guided by the Court's orders of a certain date relative to pensions to Deputy Commissaries.
9	No reply.
10	Speedy adjustment of Military balances enjoined.
11	No reply.
12	Appointment of an Assistant in the Adjutant General's office unobjectionable if necessary.
13	No reply.
14	Separate account of interest on unsold King's commissions directed to be kept.
15	No reply.
16	Difference of opinion noticed respecting allowances granted to Officers Prisoners of War in confinement.
17	No reply.
18	Court refer to the orders of June 1807 relative to the allowances of the Officers Commanding Divisions of the Army—see no occasion for any alteration therein.
19	Receipt of a minute of General Stuart acknowledged.
20	No reply.
21	Delay in making advances to the Contractor for the Army clothing required to be explained.
22	No reply.
23	Already replied to.
24	No reply.
25–26	Exceptionable tenor of passage in the General letter relative to proposition of the Military Auditor General noticed.
27	No reply.
28	Neglect of Court's orders relative to the period of raising the 8th. Regiment Native Cavalry noticed—explanation and information required on this subject.
29	Misconception of the Court's orders relative to the employment of General Officers not in staff noticed —alteration directed in the Proceedings of Government in consequence.
30	No reply.
31	Manner of moving Troops unexceptionable.
32	No reply.
33	Remarks on Major Davison's transfer to the Non-effective List.
34	No remark.
35	Explanations of the Medical Board of certain expenses satisfactory.
36	No reply.
37	Explanation required relative to the selection of certain months adopted in a statement of expenses for boats &ca. in Malabar.
38	No reply.
39–40	Reduction in the price of horses effected during the agency of Major Walker satisfactory and creditable to that Officer.
41	No reply.
42	Suggestions relative to the recovery of certain offreckonings balances will be attended to.
43	No reply.

Para. 44 Arrangement relative to the Army clothing approved.
45 No reply.
46 Rejection of a claim for interest on certain retrenchments against Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle approved.
47 No reply.
48 The Court refrain from further remarks on the subject of Sir J. Cradock's additional Aide-de-Camp.
49 No reply.
50 Observations on Lord William Bentinck's minute on the staff of the Army—not aware of any objections to the arrangements relative to the Quartermaster General's staff being carried into effect.
51 No reply.
52 Certain orders of the Court.
53 No reply.
54 Resolution approved.
55 No reply.
56–57 Observations relative to the allowances drawn by Captain Lushington and Faith—no officer to draw pay in future until his arrival at the Presidency to which he belongs—exception.
58 No reply.
59 Express approbation of the sentiments contained in a minute of the late President relative to convicts under sentence of death.
60 No reply.
61 Relative to Mr. Wakefield's rank—deviations from the orders of the 8th. March 1802 will be avoided.
62 No reply.
63 Resolution approved.
64 Irregularity regarding certain bills appears to have been obviated.
65 Proceedings relative to certain advances to Captain Scott unobjectionable.
66 Resolution approved.
67 No reply.
68 Regulations suggested by the Military Auditor General appear calculated to effect the object in view.
69–70 Donations to Officers wounded—orders thereon in possession of Government—retrenchment from Captain Barrow proper.
71 Answer to Captain Barrow's memorial—petition rejected.
72 Already replied to.
73 Passage money granted to Lieutenant O'Brien unobjectionable.
74 Remarks on the permission given to Lieutenant Westcott to draw Indian allowances.
75 No reply.
76 Directions of Governor-General relative to the allowances of the King's Deputy Adjutant General correct.
77 Period from which the Adjutant General and Deputy Adjutant General to King's Troops drew their allowances disapproved.

Para. 78 Remarks on the distinction made between Staff Officers in the King's and Cadets in the Company's service relative to the period from which they were permitted to draw their pay—alteration unnecessary.

79 Further communication will be made relative to the commencement of Indian allowances to His Majesty's Regiments.

80 Resolution justified by reasons assigned.

81 Passage money to Officers of the 30th. Regiment from Penang. Court ignorant of the answer received from Bengal on the reference made to that Government on the subject.

82 Further information required relative to a charge for the loss of a vessel conveying troops from Ceylon.

83 Court refer to a former letter—regulations adverted to appear proper.

84 Rudd's pension not paid in Europe.

85 Already replied to.

86 Resolution not objected to.

87 Proceedings disapproved—expense of conveying Army clothing not to be borne by the Company.

88 Allowances granted to Major General Pater while on a court martial disapproved—rate required to be fixed for Officers of that rank.

89 Court will not object to the Horse allowance granted to the Officers of His Majesty's 25th. Dragoons.

90 Lieutenant Colonel Orr's allowances—when to commence.

91 Resolution approved.

92 Court consider Captain Stokoe entitled to an allowance granted to him.

93 Regulations approved.

94 No reply.

95 Increased expense of Lock Hospitals should have been investigated—is to be explained and if possible reduced.

96 No reply.

97 Orders approved.

98–103 Remarks on the mode of adjusting claims of the 94th. Regiment for compensation on account of loss sustained by exchange—final resolution of Government on the subject approved.

104 Subject the same as the foregoing—further remark unnecessary.

105 Travelling expenses granted to Majors Cathcart and Travers disapproved.

106 Observations on retrenchments made against Captain Cosby—proceedings approved.

107 Proceedings approved.

108 No reply.

109 Rate of pay to Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons in the Cavalry Corps.

110 Remission of a retrenchment against the estate of Lieutenant Quitter approved.

111 Measures approved.

Para. 112 Refer to former orders regarding stationery allowances to Adjutants—unnecessary to the Officer Commanding the Artillery at Hydrabad unless the Detachment equals a Battalion.

113 Admission of a charge for Dooley bearers approved.

114–115 Instructions relative to the nature and amount of contingent charges to be noted in the General letters.

116 Office of the Military Auditor General to be supported—remarks on this subject.

117 Retrenchment of extra tent allowances drawn by M. G. Macdowall approved.

118 No reply.

119 Abolition of certain offices and grant of allowances to the Officer Commanding in Wynaad approved.

120 No reply.

121 Remarks relative to the grant of Brigadier's allowance to the Officer Commanding the Detachment in Berar.

122 Establishments in the Pay and Provision Department in Berar approved.

123 Proceedings approved.

124 Errors noticed in the allowances fixed for Cavalry Cadets to be corrected.

125–126 Grant of certain allowances to the 59th. Regiment and to Officers in the Honorable Company's service on duty at the Cape to be charged to the Crown.

127 No reply.

128 Resolution acquiesced in.

129 No reply.

130 Resolutions approved.

131 Errors noticed in the remission of retrenchment against Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers approved.

132 Proceedings relative to the allowances of the Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quartermaster General at Hyderabad to be revised.

133 Orders to the Clothing Committee unobjectionable.

134 Resolution relative to the payment of offreckonings approved—statement of advances on this account in England will be transmitted.

135 Reduction of expenses in the Pay Department approved.

136 Censure of Captain Keay approved.

137 Arrangement at Hyderabad for remitting money approved.

138–140 Remarks relative to a fraud committed by the Paymaster's servant at Hyderabad.

141 Reprimand of the Officer Commanding Wallajahbad approved.

142 No reply.

143 No reply.

144 Horse allowances granted to the Cantonment Adjutant at Wallajahbad approved.

145 Frequent resignation of Assistant Surgeons and Cadets noticed—practice to be discouraged and individuals to be sent back to England.

146 Appointment of Adjutants to Detachments of Regiments disapproved—practice to be discontinued.

Para. 147 Information relative to the Tanjore Provincial Battalion satisfactory.

148 Already replied to.

149 Resolution acquiesced in.

150 Continuation of the Ramnad Provincial Battalion in the service acquiesced in.

151 Statement of shares of prize money due to the Troops which served in Egypt.

152 Orders upon the memorials of Lieutenant Colonel Grant and Major Welsh will be communicated hereafter.

153 No reply.

154 Replied to above.

155 Measures approved.

156 Proceedings approved.

157 No doubt of the loss of Lieutenant J. Mathew.

158 Detention of Officers on furlough in England beyond the prescribed period explained—prohibitory orders on this subject will be issued.

159 Answer to Lieutenant Cumming's memorial.

160–161 Answer to Lieutenant Mc.Craith's memorial.

162 No remark.

163 Reports satisfactory.

164 Irregularities inducing the removal of the Adjutant of the 1st. Battalion 22nd. Regiment Native Infantry explained.

165 Permission to resign the service granted to Mr. Dunn—approved—applications of this nature left to the determination of Government.

166 Resolutions approved.

167 Necessity of the appointment of a Brigade Major and Fort Adjutant at Bangalore doubted.

168 No reply.

169 Proceedings unobjectionable.

170 Lieutenant Wahab's appointment properly determined.

171 Circumstance relative to Lieutenant Chrichton's promotions should have been explained.

172 Express concern at the death of Conductor Thompson.

173 Certain appointments have been notified.

174–175 Answer to the memorial from the Officer of Engineers—augmentation of that establishment with retrospect.

176–177 Remarks on Colonel Trapaud's memorial—appointment of an Adjutant to the Engineer Corps approved.

178–179 Observation relative to the grievances stated in the memorial of Captains Evans and Dickson—appear not to admit of relief.

180 No reply.

181 Observations on the behaviour of some Subaltern Officers in the 8th. Regiment Native Cavalry to Captain O'Donnell—measures adopted by Sir J. Cradock on the occasion not reported.

182–183 Appointments of certain Officers approved—arrangement in favor of Lieutenant General Macdowall approved.

184 No reply.

185 Lieutenant Sir M. Blackiston not allowed to draw pay on furlough.

186 No reply.

Para. 187 Measures approved.
188 Observations respecting Mr. Seton's conduct—application to be restored to the service.
189 Resolution approved.
190 Court refer to former orders on the subject of memorial from Colonels Bell and Horsford which will however be forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Force.
191–193 Observations relative to certain lists of Officers forwarded to the Court for the purpose of correcting Brevet promotions.
194 Suppose the augmentation of writers in the office of the Deputy Adjutant General of King's Troops to have been discontinued on Sir J. Cradock's ceasing to exercise the Command of His Majesty's Troops in India.
195 Proceedings approved.
196 Observations relative to the unserviceable recruits.
197 Explanations relative to John Lowe a recruit.
198 Remission of a retrenchment against the Paymaster of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment not objected to.
199 Application of Captain Duggan to act as Judge Advocate during that Officer's absence appears reasonable.
200 Proceedings approved.
201 Proceedings approved.
202 Court satisfied with the report upon the service of M. G. Campbell.
203 Measure approved.
204 Information required as to the allowance of house rent to Officers Commanding at the Mount or the Presidency when not furnished with quarters—observations on Colonel Bell's memorial on this subject.
205 Resignation, pay, allowances and passage money granted to Mr. W. Stuart approved.
206–207 Observations relative to the grant of full pay to Invalids —subject directed to be reconsidered and intimation of the result to be forwarded.
208 Proceedings approved.
209 Resolution acquiesced in.
210 No reply.
211 Resolution approved.
212 Reduction of the strength of the native Battalions composing the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force highly approved.
213 Rewards bestowed on certain native Officers and soldiers approved.
214 Retirement of Soubadar Vencata Raja and donation.
215–216 Remarks relative to the grant of land made to Syud Muhee Uddeen native Commandant—principle approved.
217-218 Orders relative to Sir J. Cradock's claim to share in the Bazar Fund already forwarded. Court announce their intention to make that Officer refund certain allowances drawn by him and direct the necessary accounts to be furnished by the earliest opportunity.

Para. 219	Reply given to Sir J. Cradock on a question started to by him on the appointment of M. G. Macdowall approved.
220–221	Observations relative to Seringapatam Prize money.
222	No reply.
223–226	Conduct of Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger relative to his application for the situation of Inspecting Officer of Cavalry disapproved.
227–229	Observations relative to Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage's letter on the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Hare to Command at Nundedroog.
230	Replied to.
231	Observations relative to the explosions at the Powder Mills—increase of establishments not objected to—pensions granted approved.
232	Observations relative to the repairs of the Admiralty House.
233	Replied to in another Department.
234	Proceedings approved.
235	Result of the Court's deliberation on the memorial of Lieutenant Colonel Norris to be communicated hereafter.
236	Court refer to former orders.
237	Observations relative to remount horses.
238	Subjects replied to in another Department.
239	Resolution acquiesced in.
240	No reply.
241–2	Contract for supply of water casks approved—offer of the contractors to furnish warehouse room to be reconsidered.
243	Alteration in the mode of issuing money to Engineers' Agents approved.
244	Resolution approved.
245	Already replied to.
246	Proceedings approved.
247	Saving effected in the supply of Military Stores during Captain Thompson's agency approved.
248	Proceedings approved.
249	Indent for brass mortars complied with.
250	Court trust that certain sums have been recovered from Messrs. Abbott & Maitland.
251	Determination relative to the balance due to Vencata Runga Pillay approved.
252	Forward letter from Captain Batchelor relative to a charge of 1800 Rupees.
253	Further observations unnecessary on the subject of supply of saltpetre from Bengal.
254	Proceedings approved.
255–256	Contract for supplying sheep at Masulipatam—great increase in the price requires explanation.
257	Court agree in opinion upon the inexpediency of maintaining cattle for the conveyance of ammunition and stores of European Troops.
258	Proceedings not objected to.
259–261	Abuses in the Barrack Department—investigation ordered and result to be reported.

Para. 262–263 Amount of the contract for head and heel ropes fixed at 36 fanams to be reconsidered.
264 Alteration proposed by the Committee in the contract for Massauls to European Regiments of Cavalry approved.
265 Reduction of Gun Carriage agency at the Presidency approved.
266 Court coincide in opinion respecting the advantages of the mode of supplying gram by Agency.
267 Progressive reduction in the charges for remount horses—regulations for the conduct of the Agent unexceptionable.
268 Subject formerly noticed.
269 Already replied to.
270 Resolution unobjectionable.
271 Definition of the relative duties of certain Medical Officers unobjectionable.
272 Revision of the rates for supply of Medical Stores approved.
273–275 Observations relative to the transfer of the Lunatic Hospital.
276–280 Mr. Goldie's appointment unobjectionable—remarks on the temper and nature of the deliberation of the Medical Board on this occasion.
281 Court satisfied of the propriety of Doctor Ord's appointment.
282 Situation of Register of Medical Reports disapproved and directed to be annulled.
283 Principle to be adopted in recommending Medical appointments approved.
284 Resolution acquiesced in.
285 No reply.
286 Regulation approved.
287 Observations relative to Doctor Roxburgh's situation.
288 Appointment of an Assistant Garrison Surgeon unobjectionable if absolutely necessary.
289 Invaliding of Assistant Surgeon Macfarlane approved.
290 Resolutions not objected to.
291 Subject will be replied to hereafter.
292–293 No blame attaches to the Commercial Resident at Anjengo or to the Commander of the St. Vincent on the subject of Lieutenant Somerville's passage.
294 Already replied to.
295 Proceedings unobjectionable.
296 Transfer of certain charterparty passengers to the charge of the Town Major approved.
297 No reply.
298 Communication of the Board's sentiments to the Officers who tried Yemen Nair approved.
299 Measures approved.
300 Orders issued on the occasion of the nightly riots at Cuddalore approved.
301 Observations on the tenor of a paper circulated in the Northern Division of Arcot—Orders issued on that subject.
302 Orders relative to the confinement of Native Non-commissioned Officers approved.

Para. 303 No reply.

304–306 Pondicherry Prize Money—orders on this subject.

307 Allowance to Ailhaud approved.

308 No reply.

309 Subject replied to in the Political Department.

310 Subsistence granted to aged, infirm and distressed French Prisoners approved.

311 Release of certain Spanish Prisoners approved, others of that nation to be at liberty and furnished with means to return to their native country.

312 Observations relative to the murder of a Spanish Prisoner.

313 Purchase of rice from the contractor for victualling prisoners of war approved—no further remuneration to be made on that account.

314 Palankeen allowance to the Chaplain at Arcot approved.

315 Regulations for the performance of clerical duties in certain cases approved.

316 No reply.

317 Appointment of Mr. Annesby to Masulipatam and directions to the Medical Board on that occasion approved.

318 No reply.

319 Resolution justified by the explanation given on the subject.

320 Propriety of allowing passage money to Mrs. Brown not admitted—Court refer to former orders on this subject.

321 Passage money granted to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell admitted—bond of that Officer for the amount given up.

322 Reference to orders conveyed in a former letter on the subject of passage money to Officers in H.M. Service.

323 Passage money granted to the widow of Surgeon O'Donoghoe disapproved.

324 Conduct of Sir E. Pellew in supplying provisions for His Majesty's Royal Regiment approved.

325–328 Observations on the rate of passage money allowed to Officers proceeding to sea on duty—regulations to be revised.

329 No reply.

330 No remark.

331 Allowances to dismissed or retired Officers during their residence in India approved.

332 Drafting the 94th. Regiment approved.

333 Rejection of the application for a donation to the 94th. Regiment approved.

334 Commander-in-Chief's report upon the Military stations and posts approved—subject to be taken into consideration and result reported for the Court's information.

335–337 Sanction of the Court withheld to the grant of passage money to Officers proceeding to China on sick certificate—observations on the subject and on the discretionary authority vested in the Military Auditor General respecting the grant of passage money.

Para. 338	Captain Mc.Lachlan's case will be considered when brought before the Court.
339–340	Reply to Mr. John Jones's memorial relative to certain allowances.
341	Subject already replied.
342	Date of Colonel Oliver's dismission notified.
343	List of promotions &ca. to be sent in future a separate number in the packet.
344	List of Officers proceeding to Europe, to remain at the Cape to be sent a separate number in the packet.
345	Communication of permission to withdraw furloughs unnecessary.
346	Court refer to former orders relative to pensions from Lord Clive's fund.
347	No reply.
348	Subject will be attended to.
349	No reply.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 1ST. MAY 1810.

Para. 1–28	Observations on the disturbances in the Army and the conduct of Government on the occasion—commendation bestowed on several Officers, on the Dewan of Mysore and Acting Resident—copy of an order forwarded for publication.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 4TH. MAY 1810.

Para. 1	Date of last dispatch.
2	Major General Wetherall's appointment to the staff notified.
3	Reverend C. H. Sampson's appointment notified.
4–5	Institution established for the education of young men intended for the Artillery or Engineers.
6	Messrs. Sim, Coventry, Hopper, Anderson and Gamage allowed to proceed to India for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Engineers and Artillery corps.
7–8	Character and conduct of the young men mentioned in the preceding paragraph—Court direct that they be examined as to the extent of their acquirements and the result reported.
9	Officers permitted to return with their rank.
10	Appointment of two Assistant Surgeons notified.
11	Mr. Fulton appointed a Cadet—pay when to commence.
12	Mr. W. Stewart permitted to proceed to India will be appointed a Cadet on completing his sixteenth year.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 9TH. MAY 1810.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2–5 Establishment of Military and Medical Funds approved—amount of the Court's annual subscriptions thereto notified.
6 Attention will be paid to the proposed allotment of accommodation to sick Officers and widows and children of deceased Officers on board the Honorable Company's ships.
7 Propriety of the mode suggested for paying the pensions of the Military Fund will be considered.
8 Cadets on their appointment to become subscribers to the Military Fund—requires consideration.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 30TH. MAY 1810.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Officers permitted to return with their rank.
3 Officers permitted to remain for a further period in England.
4 Resignation of Lieutenants Chambers and Forsyth noticed.
5 Appointment of Mr. N. Braid notified.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 6TH. JUNE 1810.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2–3 Colonel Agnew and Major Pierce permitted to return to India. Court desirous of seeing the former again employed in the situation of Adjutant General of the Army.
4 Lieutenant Roebuck permitted to return to his duty.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 4TH. JULY 1810.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Death of Captain W. E. Smythus notified.
3 Major A. D. Monteith permitted to remain at House.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 31ST. AUGUST 1810.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Revised instructions relative to army patronage and the disposition, Cantonment and distribution of the Troops.
3 Additional articles of war transmitted.
4 Captain E. Bagshaw permitted to return to his rank.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 2ND. NOVEMBER 1810.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.

2 Respecting the delivery of the medals.

3–5 Directing that the appointment of the Officers in the Artillery Corps be cancelled.

6–7 Directing a bill on them in favor of the Reverend John Hewlett for the amount which may remain in the Treasury of this Presidency due to the estate of late Cadet Nathaniel Hewlett and another bill in favor of the legal representative for the amount due to the estate of the late Cornet John H. H. Nickson.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 23RD. JANUARY 1811.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatches.

2 No remark.

3 Reward of Lieutenant Torrianio's service approved.

4 No remark.

5 Attention to the Court's orders relative to Military appointment.

6 Command of Fort Saint George rests with the Governor except in case of siege.

7 Lieutenant Hall's removal and the appointment of Inspecting Officer of Cavalry abolished agreeably to the Court's orders—approved.

8 Acquiesce in the continuation of Lieutenant Colonel Montresor in Command of the Subsidiary Force at Poonah—subsequent removal to Poonah communicated in the Court's letter to Bengal 4th. January 1811.

9 No remark.

10 Decision of Government relative to Captain Evan's rank confirmed.

11 Proceedings relative to Majors Bowles and Fletcher approved.

12 No remark.

13 Resolution relative to Mr. King's allowances unobjectionable.

14 Allowances to Captain Fitzgan not objected to but no increase to be granted.

15 Establishment of Native Translators at the Office of the Adjutant General to be discontinued.

16 Refusal to assemble a court martial on charges preferred by Mr. Jones against Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie approved.

17 Court have stated their opinion on the charges against Lieutenant Colonel Doveton preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Montresor in their Political letter to Bengal dated 15th. September 1809—proceedings of the Supreme Government approved.

18 Memorial of certain King's Officers for increased pay in consequence of Brevet rank rejected.

19 Difference of batta granted to the Fort Adjutant at Seringapatam not objected to if of a temporary nature.

20 Certain appointments acquiesced in.

Para. 21 Refer to former dispatch for their sentiments on the Establishment of the Military Board.

22 No remark.

23 Rumour of converting the Native Troops—refer to former dispatch for the Court's opinion on the subject of erecting chapels at the Military stations.

24 Colonel Agnew and Major Pierce permitted to return to their duty.

25 No remark.

26 Plan for encouraging the Cadets to study the Native languages approved.

27 Distribution of the Gentlemen of the Military Institution approved.

28 Lieutenant Troyer's appointment under the Quartermaster General not objected to—Commander-in-Chief's opinion on the subject wanting.

29 No objection to forward books on mathematical subject for the use of the Quartermaster General—lists required.

30 Court Martial allowance to the Artillery Officers at the Mount approved.

31 Claim of Lieutenant General Mc.Dowall for certain allowances not complied with.

32 Memorial of Mr. F. Paterson to be restored to the service not complied with.

33 Major General Gowdie's memorial on the subject of batta rejected.

34 Conductor May's appointment approved.

35 Explanation respecting James Thiswall.

36 Appointment of Sir W. Clarke to Mysore approved.

37 Rejection of Lieutenant Colonel Davis's application for table allowance approved.

38 Compensation to Ensign Norman and Cadet Mortimer approved—grants of money—amount to be stated in all cases.

39 Proceedings approved.

40 Proceedings relative to the increase of pay to His Majesty's Troops approved—Court have under consideration plan for establishing more uniformity in the pay and victualling the European Troops at the three Presidencies.

41–42 Appointment of an Adjutant to the Engineers not objected to—reduction of sundry expenses approved.

43–44 Proposed transmission of an explanatory dispatch with the account of the annual Military expenses of this Presidency to the Supreme Government approved and ordered.

45–46 Amount of full batta paid to the troops to be entered in the annual Military statement.

47 Reduction of the expenses in the Military Auditor General's Office approved.

48 Reimbursement of Lieutenant Blackiston approved.

49–50 Orders directing the difference of exchange to be carried to the Company's account approved—mistake apprehended.

Para. 51–52 Compensation to His Majesty's 94th. Regiment on account of exchange disapproved, but further remarks considered unnecessary—period after which claims are considered inadmissible—opinion on this subject —an order to be published if there be not one already existing on the subject.

53 Compensation to the Troops in Tanjore on account of difference of exchange approved—trust that measures adopted on the occasion will prevent the recurrence of a similar case.

54 No application made to the Court by Mrs. Logan on account of passage—refer to former letter for their opinion on cases of this nature.

55 Admission of Captain Bellingham's accounts on oath approved—blame imputable to that Officer—Military Paymaster General to be considered responsible for obtaining duplicate vouchers under certain circumstances.

56 Sentiments of the Court on the subject of certain balances due to His Majesty's 80th. Regiment conveyed in their dispatch dated 30th. November 1807 to Bengal.

57 Reduction of the Establishment of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency approved.

58 Conduct of the Military Auditor General in suggesting reductions in the Military Expenditure approved.

59 Arrangement of the Engineers Establishment in Travancore not objected to.

60 No remark.

61 Increase of pensions to the heirs of native soldiers not objected to.

62–63 No remark.

64 Exertions of the Military Paymaster General and Military Auditor General to adjust outstanding balances approved.

65 Comparative statement of Bengal & Madras allowances made by the Military Auditor General disapproved —final resolutions of Government on the subject approved.

66 Allowances admitted to Mr. Colhoun acquiesced in.

67 Allowances granted to Mr. Dean approved.

68 Proceedings approved.

69 Remission of retrenchment against Mr. Campbell approved.

70 Allowances to the Surgeons at Bangalore and Pondicherry unobjectionable.

71 Proceedings approved.

72 Mr. Cother's admission on the Medical Establishment approved.

73–75 Adjustment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hendry's rank.

76 Observations on the prolonged absence of Officers and Surgeons beyond the period of their leave—names not to be struck off but by authority of the Court and absentees to be reported—proceedings in regard to Mr. White approved.

Para. 77 Court conclude that Mr. Spalding's transfer to the Invalid list was made on the authority of the requisite certificate.

78 Decision granting Captain Little's claim to Bazar allowance unobjectionable.

79 Decision upon Lieutenant Colonel Grant's claim to share in the Bazar Fund approved.

80 Rejection of Lieutenant Colonel Montresor's claim to share in the Bazar Fund approved.

81 No remark.

82–84 Proceedings relative to the demands against the Prize Agents have been attended to—general observations on the subject—certain balance in the hands of the Prize Agents to be paid into the Treasury.

85 Salary to the Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee approved.

86 Decision on claims to share in the Seringapatam Prize approved.

87 Division of the property captured in the Deccan unobjectionable.

88 No remark.

89 Resolutions unobjectionable.

90 Court conclude that Madame Piachaud was entitled to the compensation granted for the loss of her late husband's baggage as legal representative of the deceased.

91 Pension granted to Mr. Suffice de la Croix not objected to.

92 Cessation of Mr. de L'. Etanee's pension approved.

93 Decision of the Supreme Government relative to the murder of certain Spanish Prisoners approved.

94 Advertisement for victualling Prisoners of War by contract approved.

95 No remark.

96 Pension to widow Mrs. Good sanctioned.

97–98 Orders respecting Mr. Yearman approved—advice of his return to Europe since received.

99–106 Court express satisfaction at the memoir of the Quartermaster General relative to the establishment of a Commissariat—remarks on the storing of grain.

107–109 Objections to the Commissary General having a seat at the Military Board.

110–113 Suggest the expediency of entrusting the supply of grain and management of the public cattle to the Commissary General.

114–115 Court attribute the great losses suffered in the Grain Department to a want of knowledge of the Civil and Military Officers charged with care of that Department—instruction of the junior Officers in the native languages anticipated as a remedy.

116–118 Court approve as an experiment the contract concluded with the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for storing rice—desire to be informed of the result and furnished with the opinion of the Board as to the practicability of extending it to other provinces.

119 Conclude that Captain Hughes's claim to preferment has been justly appreciated and duly attended to.

Para. 120 Laboratory at St. Thomas Mount approved.
121 Pension to Meer Sahib's family approved. Grant to Mootialoo Naick of land for limited period approved.
122 Rejection of Naser ool Dien's application approved.
123 Information required as to the checks established for limited pensions granted to certain native servants of the Paymaster of Trichinopoly.
124 Further remark on the subject of certain charges debited to this Presidency by the Government at Ceylon unnecessary.
125 Have received information relative to certain convicts at Malacca under sentence of death.
126 Remark on the conduct of Major Millar and Captain Gribble on occasion of a duel fought on board the Royal George.
127 Compensation granted to His Majesty's 14th. Regiment not objectionable.
128 Arrangement regarding arrears of pay due to His Majesty's 14th. Regiment unobjectionable.
129 No remark.
130 No remark.
131 Transfer of Conductor Rodgers to the Invalid list unobjectionable.
132 Certain charges debited to the Ceylon Government approved.
133 Expenses incurred on account of certain buildings and other public works approved.
134 Cleaning the tanks at Gooty approved.
135 Express satisfaction at the completion of certain works by Lieutenant Fraser—desire that Officer may be apprized of the Court's approbation of his conduct and adequately rewarded.
136 Wharf and crane erected at Mangalore approved.
137 Orders issued relative to the control of the Military Board over certain Departments proper.
138–139 Information required respecting the purchase of certain prize stores.
140 Rejection of a claim preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Strachan's Executors approved.
141 Provision of a place of public worship at Arcot approved.
142 Observations relative to the expense of erecting a place of public worship at Cuddalore.
143 Recommend application being made to the Governor-General in Council for information respecting the mode of roofing styled Syrian—advantages pointed out.
144 Report of a Committee on the interior state of Seringapatam desirable.
145–150 Observations on the contract concluded with Mr. Wetherall for storing certain quantities of grain—propose modifications—information required on certain points.
151 Court will determine on the contract concluded at Hyderabad by the Deputy Adjutant General without sufficient authority when furnished with further explanations.
152 Proceedings approved.

Para. 153 Abolition of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at the Presidency approved.

154 Explanation required relative to the price of the arrack to be furnished by the Contractors.

155 Court refer to former dispatch for their opinion on the Water Cask contract.

156 Modification of oaths in certain cases approved.

157–158 Conclude that His Majesty's 59th. Regiment was supplied with cloth at the same rate as the Company's Troops.

159 No remark.

160 No remark.

161 No remark.

162 Permission granted to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew and Major Pierce to return to their duty formerly notified.

163 Grant of passage money to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew and Major Pierce acquiesced in.

164 Sum granted to Major Pierce for superintending the completion of the Army Clothing not objected to.

165–167 Observations relative to the formation of a Rifle Corps—expediency determinable by the Military Authorities in India—formation of new Corps without express sanction of the Court and of temporary Corps without that of the Supreme Government prohibited.

168 Supply of rifles ordered.

169–170 Periodical relief of the Native Corps approved—information required of its effect, particularly in respect to desertion.

171 Suggestions relative to the landing of Troops at Prince of Wales Island will be attended to.

172–174 Grant of certain allowances to the Royals and 30th. Regiment when at Penang approved—in case of doubt reference should be made to Bengal—copy of Court's orders to the Supreme Government on the subject forwarded for the Board's information and guidance.

175–176 No remark.

177 Express satisfaction at the attention shewn by the Military Auditor General and Military Paymaster General in the execution of their respective duties.

178 Refer to anterior paragraphs of this letter.

179 Rejection of the application for increased allowances by the Officer Commanding in Travancore approved.

180 Refer to anterior paragraphs of this letter.

181 Abolition of the Cavalry Depot at Arcot approved.

182 Resolution relative to Cadets proceeding to Cuddalore approved.

183–184 Reference to anterior paragraphs of this letter.

185 Sum granted to Captain Stock approved.

186 No remark.

187–188 Remarks on the large number of horses required for remounting the Cavalry—explanation required on the subject.

189–190 Recommendation in favor of C. Byrne will be attended to—refer to subsequent paras. for their opinion relative to the return to Europe of pensioned Europeans.

191 Leave granted to Captain Johnson and Cornet Rashleigh not objected to.

Para. 192–193 Lieutenant Fireworker Montieth's transfer not objected to—appointments of this nature left to the discretion of Government—necessary qualification to be attended to.

194 No remark.

195 Refer to former paragraphs.

196 Certain Dutch Officers permitted to proceed to England on parole not arrived.

197 Correctness of Sir Edward Pellew's statement regarding Lieutenant Mc.Cullock not doubted.

198–199 Rejection of Lieutenant Colonel Gore's application for carriage of Regimental Clothing approved.

200 Copies of all surveys executed under this Government to be sent to England.

201 No remark.

202 Purchase of medicines by the Nizam's Minister unobjectionable to a certain extent.

203 Proceedings approved.

204 Transfer of Ambajee Row not objected to.

205 Allowance to Shaik Davood confirmed.

206 Resolutions approved.

207 Subidars of Golundauze paid according to periods of service.

208 Former reply referred to.

209–210 Refer to former paras. for reply.

211 Refer to Para. in Public letter for reply.

212 Express satisfaction at the unfounded nature of the charges against certain native Officers of the 1st. Battalion 25th. Regiment Native Infantry—hope the accuser has been punished.

213 Refer to former para. for reply.

214 Mrs. Charlton admitted a pensioner on Lord Clive's Fund.

215–216 No remark.

217–218 Court desirous that all Invalid European Pensioners should be sent to Europe conformably to the practice in Bengal—exceptions.

219 No remark.

220 Refer to reply contained in dispatch in the Political Department.

221 Refer to former paras. for reply.

222 No remark.

223 Refer to former dispatch for intimation of Captain Keasberry's exchange.

224 Lieutenant Mackenzie's exchange will be effected if possible.

225 Refer to preceding paragraph for reply.

226 Mr. Fitzgibbon sent to England—approved.

227 Mistake noticed and corrected relative to the name of Lieutenant Colonel W. Wilson.

228 No further remark.

229 Refer to preceding para. for reply.

230 Refer to preceding para. for reply.

231–232 Construction of European Hospital at the Mount approved—information required relative to the Officers' guard room at Bellary—orders given to the Military Board regarding the construction of new buildings approved.

Para. 233 Buildings at Bangalore and Trichinopoly concluded to have been necessary.

234 Repair to the place of arms of the 8th. Native Regiment not objected to.

235 Refer to preceding paras. for reply.

236 No remark.

237 Measure approved.

238 Proceedings approved relative to the claims of certain bullock owners.

239–248 Observations on the advantage of employing camels for the carriage of tents.

249 Sale of stores approved.

250–255 Information required as to the extent of supplies procurable from the Black Town for the Fort in cases of emergency—duty of Government pointed in regard to securing these supplies—capability of the Garrison to effect it should be ascertained—storing provisions in the Fort may not be necessary or if so a contract suggested.

256–257 Losses arising from damaged stores attributed by the Military Board to the inefficiency of the Officer in charge from the circumstances of his holding several situations—accumulation of offices in the charge of the same person disapproved.

258 Court defer their consideration of the subject of Captain Johnston's accounts until receipt of the Military Board's report on them.

259–265 Observation of the Court on certain reports of the Military Board relative to public buildings.

266 No remark.

267 Copy of report on Military Stores sent to the Court's Inspector for his information.

268 No remark.

269 No remark.

270 No remark.

271 No remark.

272 No remark.

273 Certain accounts will be duly attended to.

274 No remark.

275 No remark.

276 Medical indent will be attended to.

277 No remark.

278 No reply.

279 Do.

280 Do.

281 Do.

282 Do.

283 Do.

284 Proceedings received.

285 No remark.

286 Measures consequent on the abolition of the Tent Contract approved.

287 No remark.

288 Will reply in a future dispatch on the subject of the stud at Ganjam.

289–291 Observations on the unsuccessful attempts made to erect public buildings by contract—conduct of the Government in this respect approved.

Para. 292	Notification relative to a bill of exchange will be attended to.
293	Preceding paragraphs referred to.
294–297	Relative to the rank and appointment of certain Cadets.
298	No remark.
299–304	Voluminous nature of the proceedings in the Military Department noticed—rules for correspondence of different Departments—resolutions of Government thereon—how to be entered—directions relative to the mode to be observed in entering letters on the Consultations—copy of Miscellany Book to be sent to England—rule for reference.
305	Duplicates of dispatches sent on certain ships named to be prepared and transmitted to the Court by the earliest opportunity.
306	Forward copies of orders sent to other Presidencies applicable to this and require obedience to them.
307–312	Observations upon Lieutenant Isaack's dismission from the service and his restoration
313–314	Direct the commissions of certain Artillery Officers to be cancelled—will not be displeased to find them otherwise provided for.
315	Appointment of Mr. J. Besley notified.
316	Copy of the Court's letter to Bengal dated the 4th. Instant transmitted for the guidance of this Presidency.
317–329	Orders respecting the rank of Cadets for the Engineers and Artillery.
330	Copy of an order of Council relative to the exportation of stores—certificates required to be returned.

General Letter from England,
Dated 22nd. February 1811.

Para. 1	Date of last dispatch.
2	Officers permitted to return.
3–4	Reverend Mr. W. A. Keating to be nominated to a situation on the sea coast.
5	Bill to be drawn on the Court in favor of Captain Lieutenant Skinner's legal representatives.
6	Thomas Holmes Young to be appointed a Conductor of stores.
7–8	Cadets and Assistant Surgeons to be sent out for the season 1810/11.
9–10	Enquiry to be made respecting the sum claimed by Lieutenant General Harris as forming 1/8th. of the Seringapatam Prize property—claim to be adjusted.
11	Major F. A. Daniel permitted to return.
12–26	Major Boles's suspension disapproved—remarks on the proceedings of Government and that Officer on the occasion—explanation of the Court's proceedings in the case—Have removed the suspension imposed on Major Boles but will not permit his return to India without the Court's special permission.
27	British iron will be sent in future for the use of the arsenals in this country.
28–33	Arrangement in respect to the rank of Cadets and Assistant Surgeons.
34	Order of rank of certain Cadets forwarded.

Para. 35 List of rank of 5th. Class of Cadets for the season 1809 forwarded—List of 1st. Class for 1810 will be sent hereafter.
36 Mr. Thomas Kelly restored.
37 Guns of certain Calibre sent for experiment.
38 Retrenchment against Mr. Surgeon Mc.Morris to be investigated.

General Letter from England,

Dated 1st. March 1811.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Officers permitted to retire from the Company's service.
3 Officers resigned the Company's service.
4–5 Stating that sums will be periodically advanced in England on account of the Madras Military Fund and that a bill has been drawn on the Managers of the Fund for the amount of the first advance.
6 Mr. W. Fallofield Surgeon permitted to return to his rank.
7 Appointment of Assistant Surgeons for this Presidency.

General Letter from England,

Dated 10th. April 1811.

Para. 1 Mentioning date of last dispatch.
2–3 Claim of the Commissioners of the Navy for the destruction of H.M. armed brig Dianna by Captain Townshend at Rodriguez—Information required on the subject.
4 Major Pereira permitted to return to his duty—recommended to the notice of Government.
5–7 Captain Lieutenant J. Wilkinson of the Artillery permitted to return—pay and allowances issued to him—to adjust what may be due to him with reference to his promotion and the advances already made.
8 Advance of pay to Captain Fowlis in 1809 deemed improper—to be more cautious on future occasions.
9–12 Cadets to be posted to Corps on their arrival—Regulations adopted to this end—further instructions on the above subject.
13 Mr. Solomon Yates appointed a Cadet conditionally.
14–15 Officers permitted to return to their rank.
16 The Reverend Thomas Witherherd appointed a Chaplain.
17 Amount paid to Mr. J. Gourlay—information requested.
18 Payment to Mrs. Kerr of her half yearly pension.
19 Lieutenant General Sir George Nugent appointed Commander-in-Chief in India.

General Letter from England,

Dated 17th. April 1811.

Para. 1 Mentioning date of last dispatch.
2 Payment to Mrs. Eley and Mrs. Fancourt on account of losses at Vellore.

Para. 3–4 Officers permitted to remain in England till next season—admission of Mr. Locke only as a Cadet of the season in which he returned.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 15TH. MAY 1811.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Officers permitted to return to India.
3 Colonel C. Boye's claim to Seringapatam Prize Money.
4 Assistant Surgeons appointed.
5–6 Money paid to Mrs. Darke and further sum claimed by her.
7 Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger's claim to Travancore Prize Money.
8–9 Appointment of Cadets.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 13TH. JUNE 1811.

Para. 1 Date of last advices.
2–3 Compensation paid to Lieutenant Colonel Buchan for loss of baggage sustained by part of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment of Foot—enquiry to be made whether previously paid in India.
4 Lieutenant Colonel G. Hamilton permitted to return to India.
5 Lieutenant J. Stewart permitted to return to India—passage money advanced to him to be recovered by instalments.
6 Mr. M. Fitzgerald's retirement from the service reported.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 5TH. JULY 1811.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2–34 Communicating their final Orders respecting the Officers suspended by the G.O. of the 1st. of May 1809 or censured in that order with the exception of Lieutenant Colonel Sentlegar—directing Lieutenant Colonel Doveton to resume the functions of his rank and leaving the restoration of Colonel Bell to the Command of the Artillery to be decided by the Government—that Officer's allowances during his removal from Command regulated—notice the misconduct of certain Officers subsequent to the amnesty and postponing the consideration of the cashiered or dismissed Officers.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED THE 10TH. JULY 1811.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2–3 The damage and short deliveries of stores attributed to inattention on the part of the Officers whose duty it is to receive and examine them. The Court have prepared regulations to prevent losses in future.

Para. 4 to 18 Displeasure expressed at the delay in transmitting accounts of offreckonings—directing that orders be given for the prevention of the above and that the accounts for distribution of offreckonings for 1803/4 were erroneous—regarding correspondence with Bengal Government on the subject and the conversion of Rupees into Pagodas where the shares in Pag^{s}. appear less than they should have been. The orders of the Court relative to advances of offreckonings for retired Officers in England have not been attended to or that the £500 on that account paid to Colonels in Europe have not been deducted from their shares when paid to their agents in India—regarding principle to be observed in making shares to such Colonels—that Colonels of a Cavalry Brigade participate from 1st. January 1809 except the Colonel of the fourth Brigade at Fort Saint George to draw his shares from 1st. November following—that no payment be made on account of offreckonings for Officers who are in Europe.

19–25 That in consequence of promotion taken place in His Majesty's Army the H.C. Colonels whose Commissions are dated in April 1808 are made Major Generals, which circumstance precludes Colonel Agnew from holding the Office of Adjutant General—directing that in the event of Major General Gowdie proceeding to England General Agnew be placed on the staff in place of General Pater and if General Gowdie should remain that General Croker relinquish his situation to General Agnew.

26–27 Intimating leave given Colonel N. Forbes to remain in England one season longer. The resignation of the Honorable Company's service by Captain Sir Mathew Blackiston communicated.

28 Intimating that copy of a letter from his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief appointing Sir G. Nugent Commander-in-Chief of India was forwarded.

General Letter from England,

Dated 19TH. July 1811.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.

2 Communicating the leave granted to Colonel Huddleston to remain a season longer in England.

3 That the amount of half a year's pension from the Madras Military Fund has been paid to the widow of the late Reverend Doctor Kerr.

4 That arrears of pay and allowances due to M^{r}. Chambers late a Lieutenant in Madras Army when he left India have been paid to him on condition to refund the same in case of a previous payment in India.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 16TH. OCTOBER 1811.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.

2 With copy of an order of His Majesty's Privy Council licensing the Company to export sundry Garrison Ordnance and Naval Stores—directing to furnish them with the certificates which are required of such stores as shall be landed at this Presidency.

3 Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Hayes of this Establishment permitted to remain in England.

4 Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Burrowes of this Establishment permitted to retire from the Company's service.

5–6 Advising the advance made to the agents in England of the Madras Military Fund. The Directors of the Fund at this Presidency are to be advised of the Bills drawn upon them.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 30TH. OCTOBER 1811.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.

2–3 Relative to a supply of white musket cartridge paper for ball ammunition from Bombay to this Presidency —The five hundred Reams required by the Indent of 11th. March 1811 is postponed—enclosing an extract of their letter to Bombay.

4–5 Pointing out the want of explicitness in describing the several articles required in the Military Indent. The Military Board is to forward patterns. The word Ditto is to be discontinued and the name of the store repeated in full length.

6 Directing to institute an enquiry into the difference between the Europe and Indian cordage and rope.

7 Lieutenant Colonel J. Norris permitted to retire from the Company's service.

8–9 Mr. Richard Cozens a Lieutenant on this Establishment permitted to return to his service—reason.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 18TH. OF DECEMBER 1811.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.

2–12 Respecting packing and weighing Military stores—Tangent scales sent out for weighing Ordnance under the superintendence of Mr. Murphy.

13 Noticing the indent from this Presidency for crows feet.

14 Metal fifes to be sent out by way of experiment.

15 Indent for coal tar complied with—information required as to its use.

16 Relative to sponge coating—application to be made to Bengal for a supply of that article and an opinion to be reported of its quality—Country sponge not to be issued for the navy without great precaution.

Para. 17–18 Musket stocks—efficiency of Plane and Sycamore Wood—stocks to be ascertained and indent to be regulated accordingly.
19–27 Mode of inspecting Military Stores reported.
28 Noticing the indent for heavy 8 inch brass howitzers.
29 Respecting pouches—the equipment of the Troops under the three Presidencies to be similar as far as practicable.
30 Precautions with respect to Military and Ordinary Iron.
31 Remarks on the indents for Serjeants and Drummers sword.
32 Respecting the supply of stores for His Majesty's Regiment.
33 Bugles and trumpets sent out for H.M. 22nd. Light Dragoons to be issued according to Regulation.
34 Particular instructions for sending home unserviceable Ordnance.
35 Apparatus connected with spherical shot will be sent out.
36 Payment to Pursers of the navy for victualling Troops &c. to be withheld.
37 Remittances to England on account of H.M. Regiments in India regulated in certain cases.
38–39 Lieutenant J. Savery and Cornet R. Rashleigh retired.
40 Mr. G. Gahagan appointed a Cadet provisionally.
41 Intended appointment of Cadets reported.

General Letter from England,

Dated 22nd. of January 1812.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Officers permitted to return.
3 Lieutenant Colonel T. Munro permitted to remain in England.
4 Captain H. Townshend's memorial to be reported on.
5–6 Ensigns J. W. Taylor, H. Moberly and G. K. Babington to be posted to Corps with rank assigned to them.
7 Ensign C. O. Lord permitted to resign the service.
8 Assistant Surgeons appointed.
9 Measure adopted for determining the rank of Cadets and Assistant Surgeons.
10 General List of Cadets and Assistant Surgeons transmitted.
11 Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hewitson permitted to accompany his father to India.
12 Date of the decease of Samuel Fyson Sayse to be ascertained.

General Letter from England,

Dated the 21st. February 1812.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Officers permitted to return to India.
3 Lieutenant Colonel J. Dunn retired.
4 Captain G. Warburton permitted to remain in England.
5 Assistant Surgeons appointed.

Para. 6 Former order respecting remittances on account of His Majesty's Regiments modified.
7 Pouches sent out by the Bengal.
8 Musket flints supplied beyond the indent.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED THE 6TH. MARCH 1812.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2–3 Requiring the Registers of the European Troops on this Establishment as the same stood on the 31st. December 1798, 1799, 1802 and 1808 to enable them to answer the enquiries made by the relations of persons in their Military service in India—requiring also a regular annual return of this description in duplicate.
4 Authorize to accept Cornet Brown's resignation on his receiving a Commission in His Majesty's service.
5 Mr. D. Ogilvy appointed an Assistant Surgeon of this Presidency.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 2ND. OF APRIL 1812.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 Desire to correct the error overlooked in the Bills of their Military Survey Department for 1,000 pairs of boots shipped for this Presidency on board the ships Royal George and Winchelsea.
3 Officers permitted to remain in England till next season.
4 Officers permitted to return to their rank on this Establishment.
5 Mr. David Reid appointed an Assistant Surgeon for this Presidency.
6 An Infantry Cadetship on this Establishment is reserved for Mr. John Cambridge now a midshipman on board the Cuffnells bound to Coast and China. The order of rank will be forwarded by the first conveyance after the 8th. October next.
7 Announcing that Major General Thomas Hislop has been placed upon the staff of the army in the East Indies with the rank of Lieutenant General at Bombay, also that Major Generals Robert Rollo Gillespie and James Hare have been placed upon the staff of the army in the East Indies from 1st. January last.

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY AT THE EAST INDIA HOUSE,

DATED 4TH. APRIL 1812.

Advising the advance of £ 1800 made to the agents in England for the Madras Military Fund. The Governor in Council will present the bills drawn upon the Directors of the Fund at Madras adjusting the rate of exchange with the said Directors.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 6TH. APRIL 1812.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.

2–4 Directing a final audit of the accounts of late Captain Mathews of this Establishment formerly Paymaster and Commissary at the Moluccas—enclose copy of the memorial of his Brother Captain William Joseph Mathews—recommendation in consequence.

5 Lieutenant H. Parker permitted to remain in England till next season.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 1ST. MAY 1812.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.

2–6 A supply of Poligar pikes ordered home for His Majesty's service.

7–8 Major General Agnew appointed Adjutant General of the Army.

9 Lieutenant Colonel F. Pierce permitted to return to India and recommended for a staff situation.

10–11 Advances paid to the Agents of the Military Fund in England.

12 Lieutenant Colonel R. J. Hudleston's retirement.

13–15 Cornet E. J. Bannerman's restoration.

16 Return of Officers reported.

17 Lieutenant G. Scott permitted to remain in England for a further period.

18 Mr. Superintending Surgeon A. Kennedy's retirement.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 27TH. OF MAY 1812.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.

2–7 Arrangements in contemplation for the improvement of the manufacture of gunpowder.

8 Brown scabbards sent out from England—report on their utility required.

9 Lieutenant Colonel T. Munro directed to remain in England.

10 Lieutenant J. Smith permitted to return to India.

11 Captain G. Warburton's retirement.

12 Arrears of pay granted to Lieutenant J. Kitchen of the Artillery.

13–14 A passage to England to be provided eventually for the widow of the late Lieutenant Selwyn of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND,

DATED 9TH. JULY 1812.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.

2 Captain C. Ferrior permitted to remain in England.

Para. 3 Amount of a retrenchment refunded to the widow of the late Conductor A. Thompson—to be ascertained whether previously paid in this country in favor of that person.

4 Lieutenant Colonel H. Nash permitted to remain in England.

General Letter from England,

Dated 29th. July 1812.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.

2 Lieutenant G. Drew permitted to remain in England.

3 Mr. P. Crawford appointed an Assistant Surgeon.

General Letter from England,

Dated the 9th. September 1812.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.

2 Suspended Officers permitted to return to India.

3 Lieutenant Colonel P. H. Vesey retired.

4 Officers permitted to remain in England.

5 Order of the Privy Council respecting the exportation of Military Stores transmitted.

6 Officers permitted to return to India.

General Letter from England,

Dated 9th. of September 1812.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.

2–3 No particular remarks.

4 Report on axle trees of gun carriages considered conclusive.

5 No remark.

6 Determination of Mr. Cadet Buckworth's rank approved.

7–8 No particular remark.

9–10 Respecting compensation for the loss of private baggage by storms or other accidents.

11–14 Passage money to Lady Clarke disapproved.

15–19 Oath of office to be taken by the Military Auditor General &ca.

20 Measure approved.

21 Allowances to British Officers Prisoners of War.

22 Referring to orders to Bengal respecting the commencement of Indian allowances.

23 Do not admit the difficulty stated by the Military Auditor General to the adoption of the Bengal Regulations in the Pay Department—Postpone a decision on the subject until acquainted with the result of the reference to Bengal.

24–25 Notice the loss sustained in the case of Captain Kelly owing to the neglect of the Military Paymaster General.

26–27 No particular remarks.

28 Continuance of Vakeels to Native Corps approved.

Para.	29–30	No particular remark.
	31	Payment of Indian allowances to the Grenadier Company of the Royal Regiment from the date of the arrival of the Regiment approved under the particular circumstances of the case.
	32–34	Increased Establishment to the Paymaster at Hyderabad noticed—general observations on the same subject with reference to the practice in Bengal.
	35	Expenses of Brigadier General Malcolm's escort.
	36–42	No particular remark.
	43	Payment of passage money to Captain Chadwick approved with a general reference to the Court's order respecting all claims not preferred within three months.
	44–47	No particular remark.
	48	Reserving an opinion relative to certain charges of the Paymaster in Mysore on account of difference of exchange until the Mint Committee have reported on the subject.
	49–54	No particular remark.
	55	Relative to the payment of staff allowances during the absence of Officers from their stations.
	56–71	No particular remark.
	72	Advances to Cadets and to King's Officers on their arrival approved.
	73–77	No particular remark.
	78	Observing that the Commander-in-Chief's reply to the application for Invalid Guards to be stationed over the Revenue treasuries is not to be found on the Proceedings.
	79	Observing that the Commander-in-Chief's opinion respecting the rank of Ensign Mc.Intosh of the Engineers is not to be found on the proceedings.
	80–82	No particular remark.
	83	Date of Lieutenant Jobson's casualties reported.
	84–86	No particular remark.
	87	Reply to Lieutenant Sober's memorial.
	88–91	No particular remark.
	92–95	Relative to the proposed increase of the Horse Artillery. The Military Board to be desired to take the suggestions of the Court into consideration.
	96–101	No particular remarks or proceedings approved.
	102	Hoping that it was not necessary to publish the names of defaulters to the Fencible contribution.
	103–104	Measures approved.
	105–106	Suggesting that the pensions now granted in India nominally on Lord Clive's Fund be charged to another head and referring to former orders on the subject.
	107	Payment of Lieutenant Colonel Leith's allowances while in Europe on public duty in 1806/7 approved.
	108–110	No particular remark.
	111	Reply of this Government to a memorial from the Corps of Artillery approved.
	112	Conductors of Ordnance allowed furlough to Europe, on their pay.
	113	No particular remark.

Para. 114–117	Decision on the complaints preferred against the Commanders of the Honorable Company's ships Exeter and Canton.
118	No remark.
119	Determination not to promote a Cadet of Cavalry to be an Acting Cornet approved.
120–121	No particular remark.
122	Lieutenant Utterson—final determination regarding him not reported.
123	No particular remark.
124–126	Objections to printing and publishing Colonel Bell's treatise on Laboratory Composition.
127–128	Compensation in lieu of offreckonings allowed to Invalid Officers in certain cases.
129–134	Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy's claims.
135–136	No particular remark.
137–8	Arrangement of the Lunatic Hospital approved.
139–141	No particular remark.
142–146	Suggesting an increase of Hospital allowances.
147–158	No particular remark.
159	Advert to the delay in sending M. Law De Clapernon to Europe.
160	Discharge of native prisoners of war approved.
161	Pensions confirmed.
162	Cautions against the undue continuance of pensions.
163	Measure approved.
164	Suggest a regulation for sending native evidences to other Presidencies.
165	Arrear of pay due to Captain De Bergeon discharged.
166	State how an advance at Bombay to an Officer of the 25 Dragoons should have been adjusted.
167–168	No particular remark.
169	Sum paid on account of the late Mr. S. Johnston's estate —to what head to be charged.
170	No remark.
171	Prize medals only intended for the British Troops.
172–181	No particular remarks or measures approved.
182	Construction of Riding House at Arcot censured.
183–185	Noticing the construction of buildings at Arcot by the late Quartermaster General without due authority—observations regarding the duty of the Military Board.
186	Dilapidation of the Arnee Barracks unexplained.
187	Cleaning the ditch at Vellore.
188–191	Suggesting a change in regard to the command of the Pioneers.
192–193	Orders approved.
194	Their opinion of the inexpediency of Mr. Goldingham's appointment to be Civil Engineer confirmed.
195	Caution in consequence of the failure of certain works at Dindigul.
196–201	No particular remark.
202	Investigation of Lieutenant Colonel Norris's conduct dropped.
203–207	No particular remark.
208	Approbation of the late Quartermaster General and of Messrs. Dent and Mainwarring in consequence of a reduction in the rate of bullock hire.

Para. 209–213 No particular remark.

214–216 Relative to the supply of camels from Kutch and Bengal—the latter preferred.

217 Measure approved.

218 Notice the suggestion of the late Agent for Public Cattle in favor of their employment with the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad.

219–221 Approving the employment of public cattle in conveying grain for the Cavalry—suggest the substitution of camels for bullocks on that service.

222 Measure approved.

223–225 Every possible reduction of the number of posts suggested with a view to the concentration of the Troops.

[226–229 Adjustment of several balances approved.]

[230 Dispensation of certificates to bills approved.]

231 A gratuity to discharged bullock owners approved.

232 Refusal of pensions to the nearest heirs of Tent and Store Lascars dying on foreign service approved.

233–239 Measures approved or no particular remarks.

240 Suggesting that every application for the admission of spirits into a Military station should be signed by a Commissioned Officer.

241 Relative to the sale of spirits on the Isle of Seringapatam.

242–246 No particular remarks.

247 Notice that no further report has been received on Mr. Roebuck's guns.

248–249 No particular remark.

250–251 Requesting the supply of Military Stores.

252 No particular remarks.

253–256 Result of the Dooley Corps to be reported—Colonel Bell's conduct in the discussion of that question disapproved—Lieutenant Colonel Munro's commended.

257–258 Relative to the abolition of the tent contract—the result to be reported.

259–280 No particular remark.

281 Mr. H. E. Smart appointed a Cadet.

282–283 No particular remark.

284 Noticing the refusal of the Surgeons to support Mr. Mortimer's sick certificate on oath.

285 Demand against the Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle's estate relinquished.

286 No remark.

General Letter from England,
Dated the 16th. September 1812.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.

2 The allowances payable to Lieutenant W. L. Church and Ensign W. R. Taylor, also advances made to them.

3 Major T. Little's furlough prolonged.

General Letter from England,
Dated 21st. October 1812.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.

2 No particular remark.

3 Already replied to.

Para. 4 Arrangement for the distribution of European Recruits approved.
5 Exchange of Officers Prisoners of War reported.
6–12 No particular remarks or proceedings approved.
13 The commencement of Mr. Cadet Macleod's allowances fixed.
14–15 Superior batta to be allowed to the Officers in charge of a Corps, not to the Commanding Officer when absent.
16–23 Proceedings approved or no particular remark.
24–25 Proposed change in the colour of Cavalry Clothing from red to grey to be reconsidered.
26–28 No particular remark.
29–30 Payment of Lieutenant Balmain's salary as Assistant Secretary to the Military Board when absent from that office disapproved—reference to former orders on this subject.
31–36 No particular remarks.
37 Payment of Indian allowances to two Officers from the date of their arrival in Bengal approved under particular circumstances.
38 Instructions to Bengal regarding the retirement of Officers quoted.
39–46 No particular remarks or measures approved.
47–49 Military Auditor General's allowances increased.
50 Proceedings approved.
51–52 Mr. Surgeon Ingledew's treatises favorably mentioned. It is presumed that copies were sent to Bengal & Bombay.
[53–54 Failure of Lock Hospitals—their gradual abolition desired.]
55–63 Proceedings approved or no particular remark.
64–67 Relative to the supply of boots for the Cavalry.
68 Pensions approved.
69 No particular remark.
70–71 A G.O. to be published placing dismissed & retired Officers under the charge of the Town Major.
72–80 No particular remark.
81 Opinion on the works included in the periodical statements of the Military Board deferred until those works be severally reported.
82–83 Embankment at Chintodrypettah should have been reported from the Public Department.
84 Captain Bagshaw's claim to commission on works at Vellore rejected.
85–86 No particular remarks.
87 Statement of the relative cost of gunpowder here and in Bengal required.
88–91 No particular remarks.
92 Refusal of a pension to a maistry carpenter at Vizagapatam approved—general directions on the subject.
93–96 Proceedings approved or no particular remark.
97 Stating that further proceedings relative to the reduction of the allowances of Garrison Surgeon have not been reported.
98 No particular remark.
99 Mr. Surgeon Sherwood's commencement of service fixed.
100 No remark.

Para. 101–102 Relative to Mr. Jones of the Military Auditor's Office.
103 Proceedings on Lieutenant Fernyhough's trial not recorded.
104–108 No particular remarks.
109 Disapprove the wrangling between the Military Auditor General and Military Paymaster General in discussing the subject of Military balances.
110–113 No particular remarks.
114 Lieutenant Mc.Donald's employment on survey duty reported.
115 An Officer and a Surgeon permitted to return to their rank.

General Letter from England,

Dated the 4th. November 1812.

Para. 1 Date of last letter.
2–9 Observations on the Indent of January 1812 for Military Stores. The steel required to be taken from the quantity exported for sale—musket locks—specimens of the wood employed in their construction here to be sent home.
10 Brass drums—two modes of packng them to be adopted—the result to be reported.
11–12 Mr. Superintending Surgeon A. Kennedy's claims.

General Letter from England,

Dated 18th. December 1812.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2 An Officer permitted to return to his rank.
3 Officers permitted to remain in England.
4 A bill to be drawn on the Court on account of the sum deposited in the General Treasury belonging to the late Lieutenant J. Stuart's Estate.
5 Ensign W. Roper resigned the service.

General Letter from England,

Dated 25th. January 1813.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2–3 Contract for the supply of scrap iron—directions thereon.
4–5 Advance of £ 1500 to the Agent for the Military Fund in England for bills in favor of the Court.
6–8 Messrs. A. Ross and J. Penton appointed Cadets for the Engineers. Their qualifications &ca.
9 Intention of employing Engineer Cadets on survey in England.
10 Further observations respecting Messrs. Ross and Penton.
11–12 Mr. J. R. Anderson appointed a Cadet of Engineers—his rank not to suffer from his detention in England.
13–14 Cadets appointed for the Artillery.
15 Commending the seminary of Cadets.

Para. 16 Officers permitted to return to their duty.
17 Offreckonings due to Lieutenant Colonel Crane to be paid to his attorneys.
18 The Reverend Mr. W. A. Keating permitted to return to India.
19 Assistant Surgeons appointed.
20 Mr. Conductor W. Rogers permitted to return.
21–22 Further advance to the agents for the Military Fund.
23 Name of Lieutenant Colonel M. Wilks replaced on the Army List.
24 His appointment to be Governor of St. Helena.
25 Recommend that the Reverend Mr. W. A. Keating be appointed to a station on the sea coast.
26 Mr. J. Brackenbury appointed a Chaplain.
27 A supply of bayonet scabbards of new invention.
28 A new mode of packing bayonets and their scabbards rendered necessary to secure a drawbrack.
29 A supply of drummers swords.
30–44 Relative to the employment of Captain Fraser in superintending the manufacture of gunpowder, and the appointment of certain artificers from England to serve under him.
45 Ensign C. S. Williams has resigned the service.

General Letter from England,

Dated the 12th. March 1813.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.
2–3 Have removed Colonel Sentlegar's suspension. Have restored to the service Majors G. Wahab, T. Pollock and J. L. Lushington and Captains G. Cadell, T. De Havilland and A. Andrews. Have allowed a pension to Major D. C. G. Kenny and confirmed that granted by this Government to the mother of Major Patterson.
4 Officers permitted to return to India.
5 Medals to be sent home for the Non-commissioned Officers and men of His Majesty's 94th. Regiment present at the capture of Seringapatam.
6–8 A medal to be sent for Major J. Allan of His Majesty's 94th. Regiment if none has been issued for him in India.
9 Appointment of Assistant Surgeons.
10–12 Approve the appointment of Messrs. West, Brunton and Chadwick to be Lieutenants in the Carnatic Veteran Battalion—Mr. James Clemons promoted to a Lieutenancy in that Corps to rank next to Lieutenant C. Gilbert.
13 Captain G. Cadell permitted to remain in England till the sailing of the first ship of the next season.
14 Have continued Lieutenant E. S. White's pay for 2 years from the 30th. April last in consideration of his ill-health.
15–18 Have granted the usual allowances to Lieutenant Harris sent to England from the Mauritius on duty—have paid his passage money to India.

Para. 19 State that Captain T. Fraser of the Engineers returns to his duty on the Hugh Inglis—refer to a former letter respecting his merits and services.

20–22 Complaints of the bad quality of articles of clothing to be accompanied with specimens of the articles complained of.

23 Have sent out 100 pair of Cavalry pistols with brown barrels.

24 Have sent out 8 petards in part of an indent and the ninth which was to complete the indent has been forwarded as a model to Bengal.

25–27 Think that rope may be made of Malabar hemp suitable to all Artillery purposes. Direct that the experiment be made and the result reported & in the mean time the usual indents for Europe rope be transmitted.

28–31 Direct the attention of Government to the manufacture of the smaller description of cardage of canvas and of twine for Laboratory purposes; call for report on these subjects.

32–33 Have sent out four bugle horns and four brass fife cases of a new construction to be reported on.

34 Notice a new method which they have adopted for making their arms.

General Letter from England,

Dated 2nd. April 1813.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.

2 Express their surprise at the Army Agent's report on the quality and colours of the cloth sent out for the use of the army; and doubt its asserted general inferiority to that issued to His Majesty's Troops—state that the cloth in question was considered after due inspection to equal the assortments usually provided but that if desired better cloth could be procured at an advanced price which must fall upon the Offreckonings Fund—desire that on future occasions care may be taken to describe the seasons of export and the bale or cloth number.

3–6 Lieutenant Colonel Scott has submitted a set of instruments for examining spherical shot made by the native artificers in the Gun Carriage Manufactory and partly of his own invention which had been examined and favourably reported upon by Lieutenant Colonel Mudge of the Royal Artillery and Mr. Berge —observe that the price does not exceed those made in Europe and would probably fall short of were the artificers more in the habit of making such instruments—add that Lieutenant Colonel Scott has received their thanks.

7 Major J. Marshall and Captain J. Grant permitted to continue in their employment under Lord William Bentinck without prejudice to their rank for two years from the sailing of the first ship of this season.

8 Mr. Surgeon W. Pritchard permitted to return to India.

Para. 9–10 Lieutenant Milne who had been permitted to draw his pay &c. from his last receipt at the Isle of France returns to India on the Tottenham and has received an advance of £ 125 for passage money.

11 Mr. John Haines appointed an Assistant Surgeon for this Presidency.

General Letter from England,

Dated the 2nd. April 1813.

Para. 1 State that Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Scott of the Artillery returns to his duty and with reference to the repeated testimonials of approbation of his conduct as Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam, recommend that he resume that office on his arrival.

2 Lieutenant Fredk. Lewis of the Royal Navy who served on board H.M.S. Peidmontaise in the operations against Travancore has received £ 128–4 as his share of the gratuity for that service on an engagement to refund if it should have been paid in India.

General Letter from England,

Dated 9th. April 1813.

Para. 1 Date of last dispatch.

2 Captain T. De Havilland permitted to defer his return till the first ship of next season.

3 Lieutenant J. R. Ardagh permitted to return to India.

4–5 Lieutenants J. Newall and A. C. Chrichton permitted to remain in England till the first ship of next season

6 Mr. John Wylie appointed an Assistant Surgeon for this Presidency.

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